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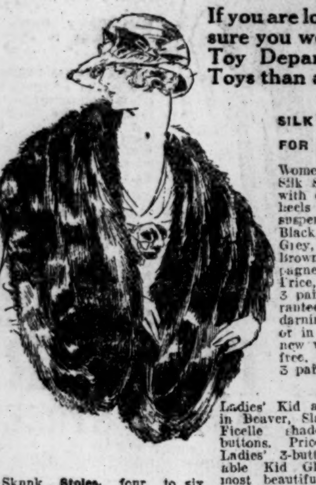

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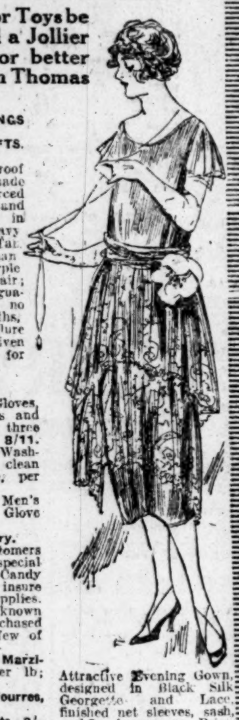
Creme de Menthe, **Pastilles Peppermint Creams, 2/4** per lb.; **7d.** per ¼lb.
Pageant Pines, 2/- per lb.; **6d.** per ¼lb.
Boxed Chocolate in great variety.



Attractive Evening Gown, designed in Black Silk Georgette and Lace, finished net sleeves, sash, and floral ornament. Price, **6½ Gns.**

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Big assortment of Maids' Morning and Afternoon **Aprons.** Prices, from **1/11** to **8/11** each.

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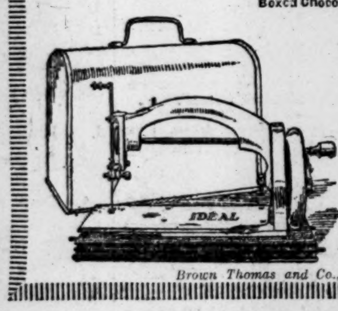

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Ladies' Morocco Handbag, envelope shape. Special value, **21/-.**

Handsome Gold Tinsel Brocade Bag, imitation shell frame, Japanese Idol fastener, well lined, mirror, made in four shades, **39/6.**

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Pretty Pearl Necklace in case, complete, **25/-.**

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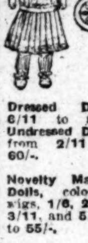
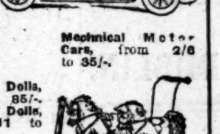
Teddy Bears, fine plush, **3/11** to **85/-** each.



Dressed Dolls, 6/11 to **85/-. Undressed Dolls,** from **2/11** to **60/-.**

Novelty Mascot Dolls, coloured wigs, **1/6, 2/11, 3/11,** and **5/11,** to **55/-.**

Pole Horses, 21/- and **32/6.**



Mechanical Motor Cars, from **2/6** to **35/-.**

Push Horses, on wooden stand, **25/-, 35/-** each.

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Military Hair Brushes in Case, ebony backed with comb, **35/-.** In Satinwood, **25/-.**

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Hoop-shaped Ear-rings, in Ivory, Jet, Crimson, Jade and Pearl, and Saxe ....From 4/6 to 10/11.

Stud Ear-rings, drop shaped, in Pearl, Jade, Black and Coral. From 1/11½.

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½ Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, neatly embroidered, 1/11½ box.

½ Dozen Box similar style Handkerchiefs ....2/11½ box.

½ Dozen Fancy Coloured Handkerchiefs, boxed ....2/11½.

½ Dozen Beautifully Embroidered Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs 4/11½ box.

½ Dozen Ladies' Fine Lissue Handkerchiefs, in fancy box, 6/- box.

Ladies' Crepe-de-Chine Handkerchiefs, in Plain Colours, and with contrasting Coloured Borders. From 1/6½ each.

Gloves

Ladies' Suede Gloves, 2-button length, in Beaver, Brown, and Grey ....From 4/11 pair.

Ladies' Chamois Gloves, 2-button length ....6/11 pair.

White Chamois Glove, with elastic wrist ....5/11 pair.

Smart White Fabric Glove, Suede finish, in White and Lemon, with Cowboy fringe ....2/6½ pair.

Ladies' Gauntlet Duplex Fabric Gloves, in White and Lemon, with Black points ...... 12/11 pair

Ladies' Tan Cape Gloves, 2-button twist points 5/11 pair

Ladies' Tan Cape Gloves, Fleece lined, 2 dome fasteners ...... 10/11 pair.

Ladies' Tan Cape Gloves, fur lined, elastic wrist, 19/11 pair.

Similar Style Glove, with strap wrist .. 17/11 pair

Ladies' Fur Gloves, in various style furs. From 39/11

Hosiery

Ladies' Holeproof Hosiery, Druid make, fully fashioned, in Black only ....1/11½ pair.

Ladies' Druid Hosiery, seamless throughout, in following colours—Smoke, Fawn, Coating, Nigger, Champagne, and Light Grey. 1/6½ pair.

Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in variety of Colours and Black. 2/6 pair.

Ladies' Artificial Silk Hosiery, in Black and all Evening Shades. 3/11½ pair.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere and 1/1 Rib Hose, in Lovat Shades only, Jaeger make ....4/11 pair.

Umbrellas

Ladies' Umbrellas, taffeta finish covers, on best English frames, in variety of fancy handles 12/11

Special lot Gent's Umbrellas, good hard-wearing covers; each 15/11

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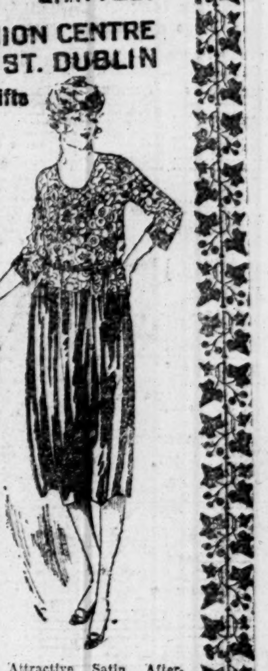
Charming variety of Crepe de Chine Blouses, round and square neck, long and short sleeves, daintily embroidered in self and contrasting shades, in Ivory, Pink, Sky, Lemon, Champ., Apricot, Peach, and Mauve. Special value, and most useful for Xmas Gifts 12/11

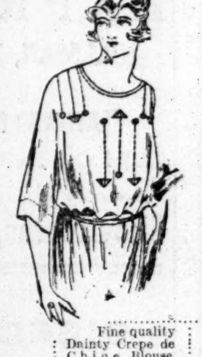
Smartly tailored Pure Silk Shirt, in Black and White Stripes, adaptable and roll collar, fastened with large pearl button....12/11

Dainty Crepe de Chine Jumper, round neck, short sleeves, hand embroidered in Black Stitching; in Peach, Lemon, Ivory, and Champ. 18/11

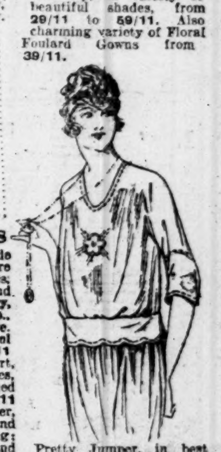
100 Dozen Dainty Blouse Slips, in Ivory, Sky, Mauve, Pink, and Champ.; trimmed lace tops and straps. Wonderful value..1/11½



Attractive Satin Afternoon Gown, with Jazz Silk top, in variety of beautiful shades, from 29/11 to 59/11. Also charming variety of Floral Foulard Gowns from 39/11.

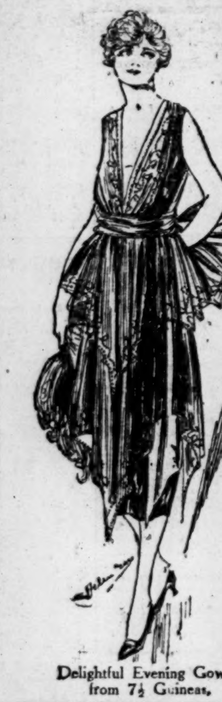


Fine quality Dainty Crepe de Chine Blouse, Magyar shape, beautifully embroidered in contrasting shades — Ivory Lemon, Sky, Champagne 12/11

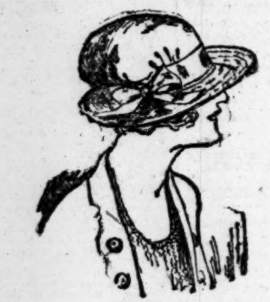


Pretty Jumper, in best quality Crepe de Chine, embroidered in self colours, and finished floss silk stitching — Ivory, Pink, Peach, Champagne, Lemon, Brick, Navy, Sky, Mauve, Black 12/11

Practical Presents.



Delightful Evening Gowns, from 7½ Guineas.



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Practical and Becoming Hat in Velour Cloth, available in Navy, Nigger, and Mole, 10/11.

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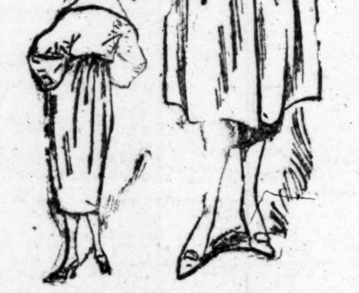

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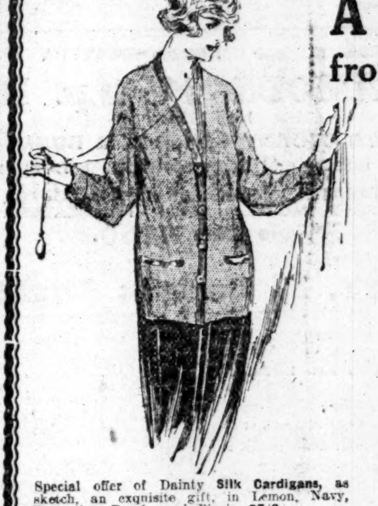
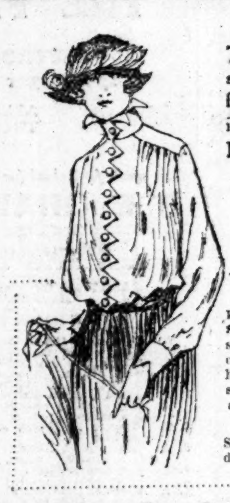


Special offer of Dainty **Silk Cardigans,** as sketch, an exquisite gift, in Lemon, Navy, Turquoise, Peach, and Black, **27/6.**

Wool Cardigans, in Deep Rose, Purple, Cham., Lemon, **16/11.**

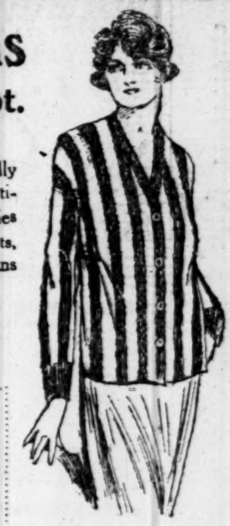
Better quality in Putty, Light Grey, Mole, Rust, Lemon, Coating, **21/9.**

Irish Knit Cardigans, 35/9.



Perfectly tailored **Shirt,** as sketch, in sizes 13½ to 15, 2 style collar, can be worn high or low, in Jap silk, **21/9;** in Jap spun, **25/9.**

Similar style in Crepe de Chene, **39/11**



Useful warm **Wool Spencer Coat,** in hundreds of different contrasting stripes, also done in self colours, **9/11.**

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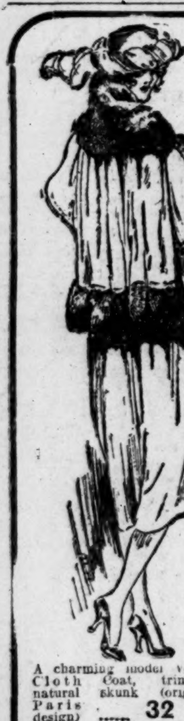
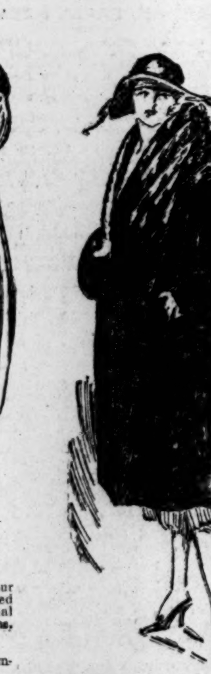


A charming model velour Cloth Coat, trimmed natural skunk (original Paris design) ...... **32 Gns.**

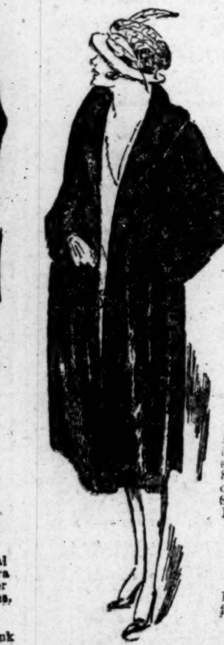
Other varieties in fur-trimmed Cloth Coats from **8 Gns.**

Fur Coats and Neckwear can be Cleaned and made to look equal to new.

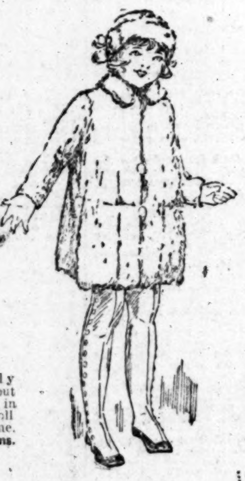


A very beautiful Coat in Seal Musquash, trimmed with extra large Shawl Collar in real Beaver Sale Price .... **59 Gns.**

Trimmed Natural Skunk from .... **75 Gns.**

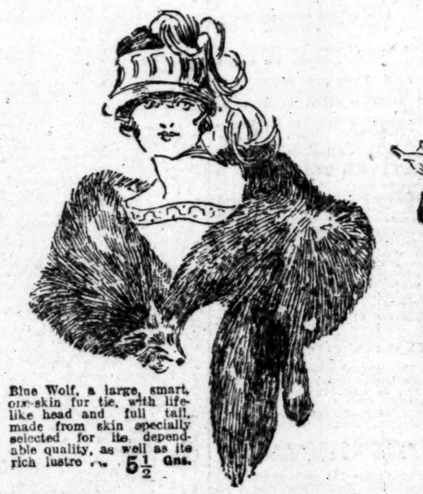


A simply fashioned but stylish Coat, in Seal Coney, roll collar of same. Sale Price, **10 Gns.**



Foot Muffs from **25/6**

Large selection of Children's Fur Coats in White, Rabbit, Mole, Beaver, Coney, and Natural Musquash from **4½ Gns.**



Blue Wolf, a large, smart, one-skin fur tie, with life-like head and full tail, made from skin specially selected for its dependable quality, as well as its rich lustre ... **5½ Gns.**

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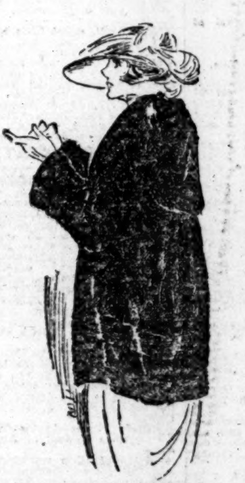
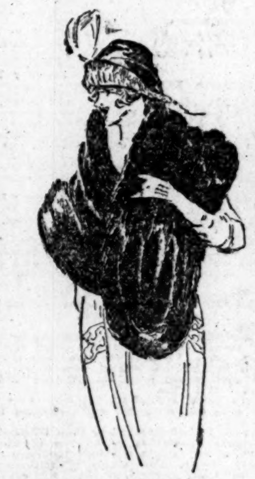


A very smart Coat in extra fine quality Seal Coney, large shawl collar .... **25 Gns.**

Ladies' and Gent's Fur Gloves, from **35/6**



Charming Fur Scarf, in finest quality natural skunk ... ... **29 Gns.**

Also in Skunk Opossum, **9 Gns.**

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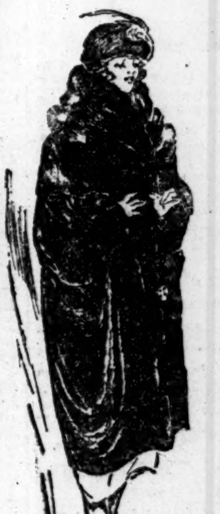
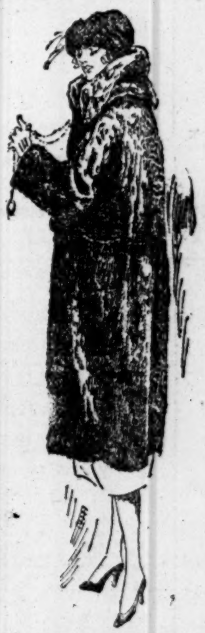


A becoming Seal Coney Coat, with large skunk shawl collar, 40" long, **25 Gns.**



A very smart Coat in Beaver Coney, which adopts several points of the new fashion, is emphasised by the Madame Jenny sleeve, semi-fitting. Sale Price ...... **47 Gns.**

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LOST, between Grosvenor square and Garville avenue, Child's Black Dancing Sandal, Thursday evening. Reward given.—6 Edward's terrace, Garville avenue.

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ASSISTANT—Wanted, young Lady, age about 20, for Toy and Fancy Goods Trade. Apply, with references, between 11.30 and 12.30, World's Fair Stores, 30 Henry st., Dublin.

ATTENDANT Wanted for Private Asylum near Dublin; salary £35 and uniform.—"Z 610, Attendant," this office. A

BOY Wanted, light machine work; state age, experience.—B 1297, this office. F

BOOKKEEPER Wanted for a provincial Hotel. Apply, giving age, copies references, etc., B 1361, this office. O

CONFECTIONER Wanted, temporarily, for Bakehouse for Christmas trade.—29, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. F

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KILKENNY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.
AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS.
OFFICIALS WANTED.

The above-named County Board of Health will, at its meeting, to be held at the Courthouse, Kilkenny, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th JANUARY, 1922, proceed to make the following appointments:—

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1. A qualified Resident Medical Practitioner (whole time Officer). Salary commencing at £400 per annum, with apartments, fuel, and light.
2. Two Visiting Physicians, at a salary of £120 each per annum.
3. A qualified Head Nurse. Salary £70 per annum, with apartments, rations, fuel, and light.
4. A Storekeeper (outdoor). Salary £120 per annum. No allowances.
5. A Gatekeeper (married), who must also act as Driver of Motor Ambulance and be capable of doing running repairs. Wife to act as Gatekeeper when necessary. Salary £130 per annum, with apartments, fuel, and light.
6. Secretary Accountant. A suitable person to act as Secretary to the County Board of Health, at a salary of £300 per annum.

The candidate appointed shall be a whole-time non-resident Officer, and shall keep the books appertaining to his office of Secretary to the Board, shall keep all accounts, records, and books required in connection with the management of the County Home and the County Hospital, and, further, shall discharge such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Board. Approved candidate will be required to pass a qualifying examination, the subjects and standard of which will be defined by the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann.

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1. A Visiting Physician, at a salary of £120 per annum.
2. Matron. Salary £70 per annum, with apartments and rations, fuel, and light.
3. Porter. Salary £90 per year, with apartments, fuel, and light.
4. A House Steward (whole time Officer). To discharge such duties as may be defined by the County Board of Health, and to act also as Storekeeper and Agriculturist, and to be under the direction of the Principal Secretary. Salary £180 per annum.

Applications for the several positions, with diplomas and testimonials, should be lodged with the undersigned not later than Wednesday, 4th January, 1922.

A knowledge of Irish is essential.

Appointments will be made subject to approval of Local Government Department of Dail Eireann.

By Order of the Board,
THOMAS DREW,
Secretary Pro Tem.
Courthouse, Kilkenny.

CINEMA Manager, Operator, and Manager Operator required for a new Cinema; please state experience, wages, and enclose copy of testimonials; competent, steady men only will be considered; give date when ready to take up duty.—B 1357, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Alex. Moon Ltd., Galway, require a capable person as Head Dressmaker. Apply, giving full particulars as to previous experience, references, salary (outdoor). B

DRAPERY—Wanted immediately, young Lady, Junior Assistant, for General Drapery, near Dublin. Apply, with reference and state salary expected, "Z 589, Junior," this office. B

EAST AND WEST AFRICA.—Clerks, Accountants, Engineers, Fitters, Mining and Railway Men, and others seeking remunerative passage paid positions in above countries should send addressed envelope for particulars of our service.—Edwards and Co., Colonial Dept., 31 Westbourne Grove, London, W. 2. 2 8

FANCIES Department—Assistant required immediately for temporary engagement. Apply personally, D. Kellett, Ltd., George's st.

GROCERY—Wanted, good Salesman; Protestant; provincial town. Apply, with copies references, state salary, indoor, "Z 517, Salesman," this office. A

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted, one or two gentlemen; small country house, Co. Kildare.—"Z 511, Housekeeper," this office. A

IRON Turner Wanted for city shop; some time served; state experience and wages expected to B 1296, this office. F

INVOICE Clerk Required by Firm Wholesale Druggist; good handwriting as well as quickness and accuracy at calculations essential; knowledge of trade desirable. Reply, with copies of testimonials, stating age and salary expected, B 1385, this office.

JUNIOR Clerk (R.C.), male, Shorthand Typist, with experience office work, Wanted for provincial town, North. Reply, giving reference and stating experience and salary expected, to "Z 625, Clerk," this office. A

LAND Agent Clerk and Assistant Wanted for Dublin Agency; light work, short hours. Apply B 1233, this office. B

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MANAGERESS and Saleswoman required (permanent) for Costumes, Mantles, and Dresses; must have experience.—B 1387, this office.

MILLINER—Wanted early in January, first class Milliner of experience as Charge of Workroom and Millinery Sales; one accustomed crossing to English markets. Apply, with copies references and salary expected (indoor), McMurray and Co., Banbridge. A

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

MANCHESTER Department, Dublin—Energetic Salesman Wanted at once (outdoor), Protestant; state salary, enclose copy reference.—B 1110, this office. F

MANAGERESS required for a country Hotel; state age, salary expected, and copies of references.—B 1362, this office. O

POST Office Assistants—Ladies trained at Atlantic College, 45/47 Henry st., Dublin. New Classes forming January 11, including Special Classes for Cable and Wireless. X

PLUMBER Wanted for general work, gas, etc.—Plumber, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. A

SALESWOMAN required immediately for high class Retail Sweet and Chocolate Establishment in Cork; must be thoroughly experienced and of good appearance; fare paid. Send copy references, photo., state age, experience, etc.—"Z 594, Saleswoman," this office. A

SALES—Lady Wanted (permanent) for Costumes, Mantles, and Dresses; experience and reference required.—B 1386, this office.

TEMPORARY Hands required for Christmas Trade. Apply Morrison and Sons, Drapers, Kingstown. O

WANTED, for City Office, smart young Lady as Clerk. Apply, stating age, experience and salary, to B 1077, this office. F

WANTED, for Agent's Office, Youth, with knowledge of Woollens and Clothing, and to Travel occasionally; state age and experience.—"Z 566, Youth," this office. B

WANTED immediately, Companion Help; Protestant, Gentlewoman; country; small salary; copy references. "Z 553, Companion," this office. F

WANTED, Lady Help, Protestant, go to England, one boy, 14 months. Apply, with references, stating age, salary expected, Mrs. Cross, Rathside, Ballytore. B

WANTED, two smart Girls for Crochet Work; must be experienced; age 18-20.—B 1374, this office.

WANTED immediately, young Man for Grocery, with knowledge of Hardware preferred; I.C.; County Wicklow; copies of references and salary expected.—"Z 602, Man," this office. O

WANTED, respectable Protestant Girl, 15, as Companion Help, nice country place; might adopt. "Z 552, Companion," this office.

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WANTED, Manager for extensive Hardware Department in large General Business; must be first class buying, etc. Apply, with references, state salary out door, "Z 611, Manager," this office. B

WANTED, young Lady to take out two girls daily, 3 and 5 years.—98, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

WANTED, smart Girls for Christmas Toy Trade; experience necessary. Apply, before 11 o'clock to-day, 40 Grafton st.

WANTED, a Lady Help, Protestant, one child in family, 14 months old, to go to England. Reply, with references, stating wages expected, to Mrs. R. Cross, Rathside, Ballytore.

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CORK Trade—Agents Wanted; influence among bottlers necessary. Apply "Z 561, Agents," this office. B

ENGLISH Firm manufacturing Domestic Commercial Tinware and General Sheet Metal Work require live Agents on commission for parts of Ireland. Particulars to "Z 613, Agents," this office. E

MANUFACTURERS of Cleaning Cloths, Wiping Rags, etc., require Agents with good connection amongst garages, printers, engineers, collieries, hardware dealers, etc., Dublin and district and Southern Counties. Write "Z 606, Agents," this office. C

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MEDICAL.

ACCOUCHEMENT—Few vacancies after Christmas, private home, select and comfortable.—B O 590, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. B

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WANTED, a fully qualified NURSE (R.C.), at a salary of £52 per annum, with laundry and indoor uniform. Special qualifications for surgical work required. Must have had theatre experience within the last six months. Applications, stating age, experience, and enclosing copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Surgeon, not later than 29th inst.

HOSPITAL Nurse, large experience, fully trained, General, Fever, and C.M.B. Certificates, wishes an appointment as Matron of small Hospital or Health Visitor's post in Ireland. Apply Box 9853, Kenny's Irish Advertising Headquarters, Dublin.

L.P.S.I. open for engagement, town or country; experienced.—B 1338, this office.

MANAGER required for Provincial Pharmacy, South; state terms, enclosing copies testimonials.—"Z 578, Manager," this office. C

MATERNITY Nurse, hospital certificate, also C.M.B., will take Cases or Child Welfare Work, daily; moderate salary.—B 1318, this office. B

NURSE, experienced, I.C., seeks post after Christmas, institution or private, day or night duty; well recommended.—"Z 596, Nurse," this office. C

REGISTERED Druggist desires position as Manager of Branch Shop, Druggist's establishment or Doctor's Medical Hall; 10 years' experience of dispensing and veterinary counter practice; excellent reference.—"Z 563, Druggist," this office. B

WANTED, 28th December, Nurse Companion for young, strong (Protestant), partially paralysed gentleman; country place; state salary, with laundry. Send photo., testimonials, Mrs. MacIvor, Moyle House, Newtownstewart. C

LEGAL.

COSTS Drawer Wanted for large Office; highest references; copies testimonials, state salary.—B 1344, this office.

JUNIOR Clerk required by firm of Solicitors, city; knowledge of Court work and estate duty accounts desirable. Apply, own handwriting, copy testimonial, state salary expected, B 1314, this office.

SOLICITOR'S Assistant—Smart, experienced Man required for office in leading Leinster town; salary £260. Apply "Z 544, Assistant," this office.

WANTED for Solicitor's Office in provincial town, North of Ireland, capable Managing Assistant; one qualified preferred. Apply, stating age, salary expected, and experience, to "Z 535, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, in Solicitor's Office, Dublin, Junior Clerk, Protestant; one with some knowledge of Court work, Stamp Office, etc., preferred. Apply B 1254, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER (D.E.), young Man, with 10 years' experience, desires post; excellent references.—B 1115, this office. F

CHEF (French), first class references, seeks re-engagement or Partnership in sound Catering Business.—B 1283, this office. C

'CELLIST disengaged; experienced cinema work.—B 1288, this office.

CATHOLIC young Lady requires position immediately as Useful Help; needlewoman, educated, refined, trustworthy; assist at clerical work; highest testimonials. B 1306, this office.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist seeks position; presently engaged; excellent references.—B 1143, this office.

EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper (male) seeks appointment, temporary, permanent; 30/- weekly.—B 1157, this office. A

HOUSEKEEPER, good cook, dairy, and fowl rearing, well experienced, good references, Protestant, disengaged.—"Z 532, Housekeeper," this office. A

LADY (Protestant), three years' experience of Ladies' Blouses and Underclothing Departments, wishes to hear of Vacancy; excellent references.—"Z 482, Assistant," this office. F

LADY (Protestant) requires post Companion Housekeeper, Help, or Nursery Governess; needlewoman.—"L.," "Salcombe," Skerries.

MOTHER'S Help, Sewingmaid, disengaged small family; R.C. preferred, and city.—B 1214, this office. F

MANAGERESS or Assistant disengaged shortly, hotel or restaurant. Apply M., Hotel Metropole, Colwyn Bay, N. Wales. X

YOUTH, 17, requires situation, City Firm or Office; two years' training shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping.—B 1067, this office.

YOUNG Lady, well educated, desires post as Secretary. "Z 523, Secretary," this office. C

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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Groom, singlehanded; must be smart and reliable; wife able milk.—A. M. Walters, Esq., Shanballymore, Co. Cork. 8 6

GENERAL (single, Protestant) Man Wanted, end December; thoroughly understand horse, driving, milking, garden; quiet country place; state wages.—B 1300, this office.

HOTEL Kitchen Porter Required for Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown.

MARRIED Couple required for work of small country house; three in family; good cooking essential, small dairy, no washing; wages £80, jointly; abstainers, Protestants preferred.—"Z 505, Couple," this office. F

PROTESTANT Lad Wanted, generally useful indoors; single gentleman, country. Apply first, 54 Upper Leeson st., Dublin. A

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WANTED, estate Foreman (Working), knowledge of farming, forestry, general estate work, accounts, etc. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 416, Foreman," this office. 8 5

WANTED, Herd Caretaker for Midland county, for about 400 acres; house; send copies.—"Z 629, Caretaker," this office. X

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EX-SOLDIER, Care Motor, Valet, do Plain Cooking, position trust, job, city, suburbs; excellent references.—B 1258, this office. F

GROOM wants job, good trainer, young, single; excellent testimonials.—"Z 501, Groom," this office. F

GROOM, married, disengaged, seeks position; ride, drive; generally useful, obliging; excellent references.—"Z 510, Groom," this office. F

GROOM, married, life experience of thoroughbred stock, or Hunting Groom; well up in care and management of brood mares and sires; good rider and breaker; weight 10 stone, age 37.—"Z 572, Groom," this office.

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STRONG young Man seeks situation as General Man; fond of animals, good milker, understands plain gardening; well recommended.—"Z 508, Man," this office.

STABLE Helper disengaged; single; care motor, milk, do plain garden.—McGee, Roundwood, Mountrath. B

WORKING Stud Groom seeks situation, thoroughly understands management stallions, brood mares, yearlings, and breaking of young horses; highly recommended.—B 1034, this office. F

YOUNG Man wishes situation, gentleman's place; garden, horse, trap, knowledge oil engine, plant, etc.; highly recommended.—"Z 495, Man," this office.

YOUNG Man, single, I.C., seeks post, care Pony and Trap, generally useful, willing; highly recommended.—"Z 481, Man," this office. F

YARD and General Man wants situation; good milker; married; one pound per week with perquisites.—"Z 504, Man," this office. F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER (Plain) requires situation, young Man, single, strong, tidy worker, good milker; well recommended.—"Z 507, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER (Working), disengaged shortly, experienced; good references; Protestant; married, one boy.—"Z 577, Gardener," this office. A

HEAD or Head Working Gardener, thoroughly efficient, seeks temporary or permanent post; over 8 years present place; only leaving through gardens closing; strongly recommended by employer; Scotch, under 40; disengaged 31st.—"Z 599, Gardener," this office.

MRS. Cooke, Kiltinane Castle, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, wishes to thoroughly recommend R. Ryan, her excellent Gardener; been in her service nearly six years; most knowledgable, fruit trees, melons, flowers, etc.; conscientious worker, R.C., single; leaving owing to family going away; free middle January.

PLAIN Gardener, generally useful; I.C., married, no family.—"Z 485, Gardener," this office. F

STEWARD, life experience all branches farming, buying, selling; Protestant, married; highest testimonials.—"Z 484, Steward," this office. F

STEWARD, young Man, experience in buying and selling, skilled in machinery.—B 1212, this office. F

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

DONNYBROOK—Wanted, Protestant, good scrubber; day's work, 2/6, occasionally.—"Z 607, Domestic," this office.

WANTED, a Superior Protestant Useful Maid; good needlewoman; must be well recommended. Apply, sending particulars, to Mrs. French, Cuskinny, Queenstown. B

WANTED, Charwoman, Foxrock or Dundrum district, for one day or two half days weekly; must be recommended.—B 1354, this office.

WANTED, Maid Attendant for Invalid Lady; must be strong, good tempered, needlewoman; wages £30. Apply, with full particulars, age, etc. (country place), "Z 603, Attendant," this office. O

WANTED, after Christmas, superior Useful Maid, willing do some housework, for lady living in rooms, Dublin; excellent place for suitable person; cutting out, plain hairdressing, renovations; only maid from good private service need apply; wages £30; own bedroom; enclose copies, state age; interview necessary.—"Z 609, Maid," this office.

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COOK General, young and good plain cook, required for suburb near tram line; good outings and wages to the right type of girl; house parlourmaid kept. Apply B 1207, this office. F

WANTED, Cook General; must be good plain cook; three in family; small washing.—B 1235, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. F

WANTED, 28th December, good plain Cook General; family two; house parlourmaid kept; Co. Kildare. Send copies of discharges, age, religion, and wages expected.—"Z 575, Cook," this office. F

WANTED, good Cook General; state age and experience; two in family; wages £35; second maid kept. Apply Dr. Delany, Longford. B

WANTED, very good Cook General, two in family; no dairy, no washing; send papers, state age.—Mrs. Barton, Farndreg, Dundalk. F

WANTED, good, experienced Cook for Single Quarters Mess; wages £30 per annum, plus present war bonus of £12 16/- per annum. Apply Superintendent, Western Union, Valentia, Kerry. O

WANTED, Cook General; R.C., superior, capable, young, experienced girl.—B 1377, this office. A

WANTED, a good Plain Cook, fowl; four in family; three maids. Send copies references, stating wages, 290, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

GENERALS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR young General (country Girl) Required immediately; family 4; fond of children (2); wages £18 to £22. Apply Belair, Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin. X

A YOUNG General Wanted, Monday; references necessary. Call 2 Minnowbrook terrace, Terenure.

GENERAL Servant, young, clean Girl, Wanted for business house. Apply, with copies references, 347 N. C. road, Phibsborough. F

GOOD General Wanted, outdoor; references. Call after 4, 142 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge. F

GOOD General Wanted; three in family; good wages. Apply, between three and five, St. Peter's, Howth road, Clontarf. B

GENERAL Servant Wanted, small family; small washing; good wages.—Cintra, Vico road, Dalkey. B

GENERAL Servant Wanted, mornings (Sundays excepted), Morehampton road; 6/- weekly.—B 1375, this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted for Foxrock; two in family; good wages. Apply by letter, Mrs. Dobbin, Mountrath, Foxrock.

IMMEDIATELY—Wanted, good young General or Cook General. Apply 70 Highfield road, Rathgar, between 7-8 any evening.

MIDDLE aged General, Protestant, country woman, Wanted after Christmas; good plain cook; small dairy, fowl, washing; family one; recommended; country; indoor boy kept.—B 1301, this office. A

PROTESTANT Girl, General Housework; lady's reference. Call, 11.30 or 2.30, entrance up steps, 197 North Circular road (Phoenix Park tram).

TWO Generals Wanted; five Irish servants kept; fare paid.—Rector, Combeflorey, Taunton. A

WANTED, good General; three in family. Apply, after 6 any evening, Alderley, Kimmage road. A

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WANTED, January, superior reliable General for flat in London, near Kensington Gardens; must be good cook; small family; wages £38 to £40 per annum.—J 706, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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HOUSEMAID Waitress Wanted immediately. Apply, with references, Corcoran's Hotel, Cashel, County Tipperary. F

HOUSEMAID Wanted, two in family, three maids kept, experienced sewing and valeting; wages £30-£36; must be well recommended. Address Mrs. R. H. Walker, Rathvale, Athboy. A

HOUSEMAID or Betweenmaid, young, R.C., Wanted immediately, temporary engagement; Co. Dublin; General might suit.—B 1217, this office. F

HOUSEMAIDS (2) Wanted for Junior House, Girls' Boarding School; good wages; good holidays; fare paid. Apply Matron, Mount Eyrie School, 35 Park Crescent, Southport.

WANTED immediately, experienced Parlourmaid; wages £36.—Mrs. Darley, Ferney, Stillorgan. A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid immediately for country place; experienced. State age, wages, copies of discharges, to Mrs. de Stacpoole, Tobertynan, Enfield, Co. Meath. A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, January 2nd, for country place, near chapel and station; also strong young Girl as Nursery Maid; state wages, copies discharges.—Mrs. R. Seigne, Kiltorcan House, Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny. A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid. Apply, stating full particulars with discharges, to Kilroy, Oldcastle. A

WANTED immediately, experienced Housemaid, good needlewoman, do fine washing; three maids kept; family two.—Mrs. Hardy, Glenavon, 71 Merrion road. B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for country place, 3 miles from a town. Apply, stating wages, Mrs. Kenneth Walker, Boulston, Haverfordwest, S. Wales. X

WANTED, Housemaid, for country place, 3 miles from a town. Apply, stating wages, Mrs. Kenneth Walker, Boulston, Haverfordwest, S. Wales.

WANTED, reliable Parlourmaid and Person to help in kitchen and small wash; country place; some one used to farm would be suitable.—Mrs. Charlton, Plas Bellin, Northop, Flintshire, N. Wales. X

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AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin, recommends all classes experienced Nurses. T

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KITCHENMAID required for a Provincial Hotel. Apply, with copies of references, "Z 541, Kitchenmaid," this office. B

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WANTED, two Under Laundrymaids, 2nd and 3rd, for Cottage Laundry in the Midlands; wages £36 and £30 respectively, with 18/- per week board wages; send copies of references.—"Z 494, Maids," this office. F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

DAILY, Occasional, or Weekly Work required by Servant; highly recommended; outdoor; state terms.—B 1349, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, country woman; good plain cook, dairy, baking, etc.; highest references.—B 1307, this office.

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COOK Housekeeper; Protestant; excellent references; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—B 1071, this office. F

COOK, Cater first class; officers' mess; soldier's widow; disengaged.—Mrs. Kirwan, 92 Henry st., Tipperary. F

DISENGAGED, first class Cook Housekeeper, Protestant, job or permanent; excellent references.—B 1351, this office.

FIRST Class Cook (Protestant), take job, city, country; highest reference. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry Office. B

GOOD Plain Cook desires situation, business house; highly recommended.—B 1257, this office.

GOOD Cook disengaged; suburbs; wages £30; well recommended. Seen 10 Warrington place.

LADY Cook disengaged, kitchen, housework, needlewoman; willing assist generally.—B 1162, this office. A

TRAINED and thoroughly experienced Dairymaid disengaged; good accountant; excellent references.—B 1302, this office. C

YOUNG Lady, R.C., practical Cook, needlewoman, technically trained, wants post. Dublin district.—B 1206, this office. A

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGE

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, disengaged end December; well recommended.—Meade, Belpatrick, Collon, Co. Louth. A

UPPER Housemaid, understands duties, seeks situation as same, or single in small family; good references.—"Z 592, Housemaid," this office. F

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse; would travel; take baby month; first baby preferred.—"Z 527, Nurse," this office. A

YOUNG Nurse Housemaid desires situation; good papers; highly recommended.—B 1309, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

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FULL sized Billiard Table (Burroughes and Watts) and all accessories; also Dunkley Pram, cost £18; been two years in use; what offers?—"Z 537, Billiard Table," this office. A

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LOTAN—In loving memory of Lieutenant W. D. Guthrie Lotan, R.A.F., who died at Gosport, 10th December, 1916.

BIRTHS.

DAVIS—December 6, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis, Eglish Villa, Birr, a son.

HUMPHREY—At St. Faith's, Ealing, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Humphrey, 3 Greystone Court, Ealing Common, a daughter.

JUDD—December 4, 1921, at "Westmount," St. John's, Newfoundland, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Judd, of Monkstown, Co. Dublin, a son.

KNOLLES—December 4, 1921, at Cheltenham, the wife of Major Roderick M. Knolles, D.S.O., Royal Field Artillery, of a daughter.

ROE—December 3, 1921, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Roe, Ballyconnell House, Ballyconnell, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DALTON and BRODISON—December 5, 1921, at St. Leonard's Church, Streatham, London, by Rev. George White, Leonard Ogilvie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, 62 Barrow rd., Streatham, to Eileen Lilian, daughter of the late James Brodison, Moneyveigh, Newmills, Co. Tyrone, and of Mrs. Frank Rooke, Abbeyville, Wicklow.

DAMPIER-BENNETT and BROOKES—November 17, 1921, at Bournemouth, Arthur George Dampier-Bennett, to Gertrude Annie Brookes, of Netherwood, Seymour rd., Bournemouth.

HENDERSON and RICHARDS—November 30, 1921, at St. Paul's Parish Church, Middlesbrough, by the Rev. S. R. Dolph Creer, Alexander, elder son of Mrs. and the late Mr. G. Henderson, 35 Moyne rd., Dublin, to Augusta Eleanor Richards, younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. William Napper Richards, Shankill, Co. Dublin, and grandniece of the late General Solomon Richards, Solsborough, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

KENNY and FARRELL—November 21, 1921, at St. Mary's, Booterstown, Dublin, by the Rev. H. J. Farrell, C.S.Sp. (brother of the bride), assisted by the Rev. D. Byrne, C.C., Desmond Gerald Kenny (*Freeman's Journal*), eldest son of the late Thomas H. Kenny (Cramer, Wood, and Co.), to Evelyn Mary (Eva), eldest daughter of D. J. and Mrs. Farrell, Herbert Cottage, Merrion rd., Dublin.

MARKHAM and HARDWICK—November 30, 1921, at St. Mary's, Dungarvan, by the Rev. John Going, M.A., William James Markham, son of Mrs. Markham, Southern rd., Cork, to Nora Constance Hardwick, third daughter of Herbert and Mrs. Hardwick, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—December 9, 1921, at his residence, Bryanstown Cottage, Drogheda, Samuel Allen. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) to St. Mary's Church, Drogheda, at 1 o'clock.

ASTLEFORD—December 8, 1921, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, John Astleford, of Kilpoole, Wicklow. Funeral to-day (Saturday), by motor, to Shillelagh, passing through Wicklow 11 o'clock.

BIBLE—December 8, 1921, at 50 Grosvenor rd., Lucinda Weir, beloved wife of Henry Bible. Funeral private.

ELSY—December 8, 1921, at Y.W.C.A. Hostel, Jerusalem, Laura Annie, eldest daughter of the late George William Elsy, 1 Molesworth st., Dublin. "For His name's sake they went forth."

FOX—December 7, 1921, at Northcote House, Kingstown, Anne Jane, widow of the late John Fox, late Victoria House, York rd. Deeply regretted.

GERRARD—December 8, 1921, at 6 Wilton tce., Mrs. Eliza J. Gerrard, widow of the late Thomas Gerrard, Crown Solicitor, aged 75. Funeral private.

GREANY—December 9, 1921, at Muckross, Killarney, Louisa Greany, R.R.C. (late Q.A.I.N.S. Res.), eldest daughter of the late Thomas Greany.

GUNN—December 8, 1921, at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot st., Harry Baldwin, youngest and dearly-loved son of William Gunn, 26 Mornington rd., Ranelagh. "Thy will be done." Funeral from hospital Monday morning, 9.30 o'clock.

MAGOVERN—December 8, 1921, at Killafinla, Ballyjamesduff, Maria Albania, dearly-beloved wife of Robert Magovern. Funeral, at 2 p.m., to-day (Saturday), 10th inst.

MASSEY—November, 1921, Captain William Massey (S.V. Bess Mitchell), lost at sea, aged 49 years, dearly-loved husband of Mary Elizabeth Massey, Seamount Cottages, Courtown Harbour, Gorey, Co. Wexford. "Peace! be still." "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

We shall sleep, but not for ever,
There will be a glorious dawn;
We shall meet—to part, no, never,
On the Resurrection morn!

English and Canadian papers please copy.

MURPHY—December 9, 1921, at Denny st., Tralee, Kathleen Clare Murphy, daughter of the late Dr. Kenny, Listowel, and Mrs. Kenny, Tralee. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John's Church to Rath to-morrow (Sunday), 2 p.m.

SHEIL—December 9, 1921, at Westown, Naul, Co. Dublin, Teresa Sheil, widow of Richard H. Sheil, in her 89th year.

TOWNSEND—December 8, 1921, at 3 The Crescent, Limerick, Percy Warren Townsend, younger son of P. C. Townsend, and grandson of the late M. G. Slade.

WHELLER—December 2, 1921, Edmond Wheller, aged 90. "Until the day break." Interred at St. George's Burial Ground.

IMPORTANT.—As Announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. O'Brien, 93 Main st., Bray, wishes to return her very sincere thanks to all those who so kindly sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in her great sorrow, and trusts that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

Mrs. Woods and family desire to return sincere thanks for the many letters and wires of sympathy on the occasion of their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARMSTRONG—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Marion Armstrong, who died at her residence, 15 Royse rd., Phibsborough, 10th December, 1919 (late of Edenderry, King's Co.).

We expect a bright to-morrow;
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Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
All, all is well.
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Or in living or in dying,
All must be well.

DROUGHT—Third Anniversary—In ever-grateful and loving memory of darling mother, Susan Margaret (Nettie) Drought, who was called to rest 11th December, 1918.—Jim.

HADDEN—In loving memory of Doctor John Hadden, 30 years beloved Physician, Rathmines; died, Rosslare, 1919. "Renascentur."

McKEOWN—In loving memory of mother, Mrs. A. J. McKeown, died 10th December, 1918.

PEARSON—In ever-loving memory of my dear sister, Violet J. Pearson, who was killed by a military motor lorry, December 11th, 1919.

"God has saved from weary strife,
In its dawn, this young, fresh life."—Jessie.

SCOTT—In loving memory of John Strong Scott, son of the late William Scott, of 2 Lower Sackville st., Dublin, who died, in Calcutta, 11th December, 1919.

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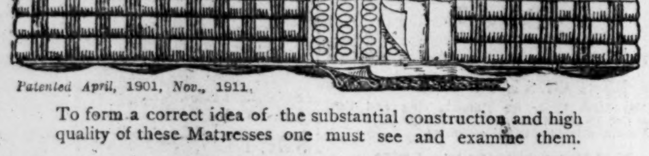

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of
MARGARET TYGHE, late of John street, Wexford, in the County of Wexford, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against, the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 3rd day of March, 1920, are required, on or before the 18th day of December, 1921, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, Michael Lucan, of 7 St. Peter's square, Wexford, to whom Probate of the Will of the said deceased was granted forth of the Waterford District Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 8th day of July, 1920.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 18th day of December, 1921, the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as required above.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1921.
P. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors for the Executor, 1 Rowe street, Wexford.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

REVEREND JAMES JOHN O'DRISCOLL, C.C., late of 13 Norman terrace, Jones's road, Dublin, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are required to furnish written particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the executors on or before the 2nd January, 1922, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.

Dated 30th November, 1921.
ARTHUR O'HAGAN and SON, 9 Harcourt street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

VERY REV. PATRICK IVERS, P.P., late of 67 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, County Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased by his Will dated 28th June, 1918, gave the residue of his property to his Executors upon trust to apply same in having Masses publicly offered in Ireland for the repose of the souls of himself and his brothers, and he desired said Masses to be celebrated by the priests working with him in his parish at the time of his death. By a codicil dated 13th February, 1920, testator gave his gilt chalice to the church in Beechwood avenue, and £50 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Cullenswood Parish, for the poor. Testator died on 17th October, 1921, and Probate of said Will with three codicils was on the 25th November, 1921, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, to the Right Reverend James Joseph Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G., Donnybrook, and the Rev. Christopher Grimes, P.P., of Rush, Co. Dublin, the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 9th December, 1921.
ARTHUR O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 9 Harcourt street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

JOHN NEILL, late of Tinoran, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow, Farmer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above, who died on the 4th November, 1921, should send particulars thereof before the 15th January, 1922, to the undersigned Solicitor for William Henry Victor Neill, one of the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 7th December, 1921, and who will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims previously received.

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The undermentioned Major-Generals, retired pay, are re-appointed Colonels Commandant, 2nd December, 1921:—R. Bannatine-Allason, C.B., C.M.G.; A. J. Nixon, Sir J. M. S. Brunker, K.C.M.G.; Sir J. K. Trotter, K.C.B., C.M.G.

Royal Irish Regiment.—Capt. L. K. V. Brown is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health; Lt. N. M. J. H. Chevers, M.C., resigns his commission.

Duke of Wellington's Regiment.—Lt. P. D. Mulholland, M.C., is seconded for service with the Tank Corps.

Royal Ulster Rifles.—Capt. C. C. Tee, O.B.E., M.C., is restored to the establishment.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—Lt. A. R. Tudor-Craig, M.C., resigns his commission.

Connaught Rangers.—Lt. G. H. Barry resigns his commission.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service, 1st September, 1921:—Temp. Majs., and retain the rank of Maj.—E. W. Bagnall, R. A. Shebbeare, D.S.O. Temp. Capts. and retain the rank of Capt.—W. J. Ardagh, E. H. Barry, C. P. Barton, R. M. Butler.

The undermentioned relinquishes his commission on completion of service.—Temp. Lt. C. S. Odell, M.C., and is granted the rank of Capt.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Colonels retire on retired pay, and are granted the hon. rank of Brigadier-General.—W. L. Osborn, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., on vacating his appointment, 12th November, 1921; E. J. F. Vaughan, C.M.G., D.S.O., half-pay list, on account of ill-health, 10th December, 1921.

Colonel J. A. S. Tulloch, C.B., C.M.G., on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on the half-pay list, 1st December, 1921.

Lt. P. N. McLoughlin, late 3rd Connaught Rangers (Special Reserve) relinquishes the rank of Lt., 4th November, 1921.

Sydney Hoare, late Lt. 6th Royal Fusiliers (Special Reserve) is re-granted the rank of Lt., 4th August, 1921.

CAVALRY.

16th Lancers.—Maj. the Earl of Donmore, V.C., D.S.O., M.V.O., retired pay, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—Alan Riccarton Tudor-Craig, late Lt. Royal Irish Fusiliers, to be Capt., 10th December, 1921, with seniority 14th December, 1920.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS—RESERVE UNITS.

5th Royal Dublin Fusiliers.—Lt. R. T. Dade relinquishes his commission, and retains the rank of Lt.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—

Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Temp. Lt. R. S. Dream, M.C., and is granted the rank of Capt. Temp. 2nd Lts., and retain rank of 2nd Lt.—I. W. Allen, W. Armstrong, M.C.

Royal Ulster Rifles.—Temp. 2nd Lts., and retain the rank of 2nd Lt.—J. A. Graham, G. E. McGarvey.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—Temp. 2nd Lts., and retain the rank of 2nd Lt.—S. J. Gillman, S. C. Gorringe, J. P. Gregory, T. R. Mills, J. P. Molloy.

Leinster Regiment.—Temp. 2nd Lts., and retain the rank of 2nd Lt.—P. J. Daly, C. C. Dorgan.

Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Temp. 2nd Lts., and retain the rank of 2nd Lt.—W. J. Bunyan, C. Burke, G. Edgar.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers.—Temp. 2nd Lts., and retain the rank of 2nd Lt.—F. J. Barrett, T. S. Dale.

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Old Mason's ironstone dessert service, 14 gns.; Minton breakfast set, 8½ gns.; Worcester breakfast service, 7 gns.; old Mason's ironstone dinner service, 26 gns.; six Hepplewhite hamogany chairs, 24 gns.; mahogany sideboard, 22 gns.; Sheraton sideboard, 31 gns.; mahogany rug chest, 29 gns.; grandfather clock, 18 gns.; marquetry bureau, 15 gns.; satinwood bow-front chest of drawers, 20 gns.; pair of mahogany elbow chairs, 11 gns.; antique mahogany chair, 9 gns.; William and Mary walnut chest, 30 gns.; mahogany miniature dressing cabinet, 12 gns.; English Empire suite, 30 gns.; pair of mahogany arm chairs, 32 gns.; Chinese ivory and sandalwood bureau, and marquetry display cabinet, 27 gns. each; Bechstein piano, 150 gns.; console mirror and table, 26 gns.; lacquer tables, 16 gns.; satinwood tables, 25 gns.; pair of 24-inch brass-bound mahogany turf boxes, 38 gns.; Turkey and Persian rugs, 20 gns., 16 gns., and 11 gns., respectively; 16 aquatints—landscapes and views, by Ackerman, 16 gns.; half-length portrait of lady, signed, Martin, 32½ gns.; interior of a room, portraying Sir Walter Scott as a baby, by J. H. Lorimer, R.S.A., 35 gns.; "Two Views of Dresden," signed Vollaert, 20 gns.; "A Tree in Dalmeny Woods," by J. McWhirter, R.A., 14 gns.; "A Flower Subject," by Sir G. Reid, 19 gns.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the House and Finance Committee of the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland was held at the Hospital, 22 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on the 7th inst, Mr. Joseph Mooney, J.P., presiding. Also present:—Alderman Hubbard Clark, Miss Corcoran, Miss G. Dobbs, Captain R. French, Mrs. A. E. Goodbody, J. S. Green, W. S. Haughton, M.D.; E. D. MacLaughlin, LL.B.; Lady Walker.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £370 1/6 were signed in payment of the accounts for November. The number of patients in the hospital on November 30 was 71, and the daily average during the month 70.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received during November:—Collection for Co. Galway Cote, per the Lady Ashtown, £16 10/-; collection for King's Co. Cot, per Mrs. Wallace, £11 7/6; the Arnott Bequest Fund, £3; the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, £2 2/-; Miss E. Somerville, £2; Miss E. Macbeth, £2; Messrs. J. and C. Nichols, Alderman Hubbard Clark, Miss S. Going, £1 1/- each; Messrs. Elvery and Co., Mrs. C. Benson, Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Miss Baker, £1 each; Miss O'Donel, 10/-; Messrs. Williams and Woods, 5/-.

The Matron returns thanks for the following gifts:—Apples and sweets—The Dowager Lady Walsh. Apples—Miss M. Tighe-Chapman. Maccaroni—Miss Clegg. Toys—Mrs. Kiely. Books and puzzles—Miss Dickinson. Illustrated papers—Mr. Murray Thompson and the Amalgamated Press, London. Eggs—Mrs. Perry. Books and toys, per Miss Sweeny—Mount Temple School.

MERCER'S CHARITABLE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Mercer's Hospital was held on the 6th December, 1921, Albert E. Murray, Esq., R.H.A., in the chair. Also present:—L. H. Webb, Esq.; Reginald H. Keatinge, Esq., O.B.E.; His Honour the Recorder of Galway, K.C., M.A.; E. D. Pentland, Esq.; R. Noel Mitchell, Esq.; E. Tenison Collins, Esq., B.L., J.P.; Rev. E. G. Sullivan, M.A.; J. F. Boydell, Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The minutes of the House Committee and Nursing Committee were read and confirmed.

The monthly bills for payment amounted to £727 18/4.

A ballot was taken for Mr. John Stokes Wilson, and he was declared unanimously elected a Governor of the hospital.

The estimate of Messrs. Frederick R. Butt and Co., Ltd., for extensions and improvements to the X Ray installation was accepted.

The Governors thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions received in November:—A. S. Armstrong, Esq., £5 5/-; Professor Culverwell, M.A., F., T.C.D., £1; Arnott Bequest Fund, £5; Colonel R. Browne Clayton, £5; W. H. Moore, Esq., £1; R. Tyson, Esq., £1 1/-; George Tyson, Esq., £1; W. Warham and Son, £1 1/-; W. P. Cairnes, Esq., £5; F. J. Steele, Esq., £1 1/-; Mrs. Falkiner, £1; Mrs. R. A. Millner, £1; Hafner and Son, £1 1/-; Millar and Beatty, £2 2/-; E. W. Purdon, Esq., £1 1/-; Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., £2 2/-; the Very Rev. Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G., £1; Hibernian United Service Club, £5; J. H. R. Glenn, Esq., M.D., £5 5/-.

The Lady Superintendent thankfully acknowledges the following for the use of the patients:—Dressing gown, Miss McHardy Flint; old linen, Miss Jury; toys, books, etc., Leeson Park Children's League of Pity; illustrated papers, Miss Carroll, J. Mitchell, Esq.; daily papers, *Irish Times*, *Independent*, and the *General Advertiser*.

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SHIPPING REPORT.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—30.10. Wind and Weather—W. wind, moderate breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Ss Catherine Annie, of London, 341 tons register, Captain Butler, from Valencia, with a cargo of fruit; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Menevia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Meath, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, from London, with empties; ss. Weston, from London, with cement; Agnes Glover, Carragona, from New Ross, with malt; Bernard, New Design, from Bridgwater, with bricks; ss. Glencona, ss. St. Fintan, ss. Enid, from Garston, with coals; ss. Aspen, ss. St. Abbs Head, ss. Isabeletta, from Newport, with coals; ss. Whinstone, from Preston, with coals; ss. Irena, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Zillah, ss. Amy Summerfield, ss. Dinorwic, ss. Bangor, ss. Fodhla, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Oak, from Newport, with coals; ss. Pandora, from Maryport, with coals; s. Flying Cormorant (tug), from Glasgow, light; ss. Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light; ss. Luffworth, from Londonderry, light.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Torleif Hugo, of Landskrona (Sweden), 489 tons register, Captain Leonard, for Belfast, with part cargo (fruit).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Menevia, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Lady Killiney, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Marquess of Hartington (transport), for Woolwich, with Government stores; Bertha Grace (schooner), for Waterford, with manure; Claggan (schooner), for Kinsale, with manure; Sannox (schooner), for Glasgow, with china clay; ss. St. Mirren, ss. Dunmore, ss. Cornelian, for Ayr, light; ss. Cameo, for Maryport, light; ss. Trevor, for Piel, light; ss. Alyn, for Trevor, light; ss. Prase, for Glasgow, light; ss. Mayflower, for Garston, light; ss. Petrella, for Cork, with oil; s. Flying Cormorant (tug), towing ss. Bocamaule (new steamer), for Glasgow, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADRIATIC, from New York, arrived Southampton 8th.
ARUNDEL CASTLE, Southampton for East London, and GAIKA, London for East London, called Algoa Bay 8th.
BENIN, for England, left Sierra Leone 6th.
BRAEMAR CASTLE, Southampton for Bombay; CHINA, London for Bombay, and ORSOVA, London for Brisbane, arrived Port Said 8th.
CHINA, London for Bombay, left Port Said 8th.
CHINDWIN, Liverpool for Rangoon, called Aden 8th.
CHINA, London for Bombay, arrived Port Said 7th.
CITY OF CAIRO, for London, left Port Said 4th.
CITY OF CALCUTTA, for London, left Colombo 4th.
CITY OF GLASGOW, for London, left Shanghai 8th.
CITY OF SYDNEY, Sydney for London, arrived Adelaide 3rd.
CORSICAN, from Montreal, and LLANSTEPHEN CASTLE, from Table Bay, arr. Southampton 8th.
COUNSELLOR, from the Clyde, arrived Trinidad 7th.
DEMERARA, from Liverpool, arr. Monte Video 7th.
DEMERARA, from Liverpool, arrived Buenos Ayres 8.
DERBYSHIRE, for Bombay, left Southampton 8th.
DESNA, for Liverpool, left Buenos Ayres 7th.
EGWANGA, Hull for Sapele, arrived Teneriffe 7th.
ELYSIA, Bombay for Clyde, arrived Port Sudan 8th.
FINLAND, New York for Antwerp, called Plymouth 8.
GAMBIA, for England, left Accra 7th.
GILGAI, for London, left Table Bay 8th.
HAKONE MARU, Yokohama for London, arrived Hong Kong 8th.
ICO MARU, from Yokohama; HIGHLAND GLEN, from Buenos Ayres; CITY OF CALCUTTA, from Brisbane; PORT LYTTELTON, from Wellington, and MANDALA, from Bombay, arr. Gravesend 9.
KARMALA, Yokohama for London, arrived Suez 8th.
KHYBER, London for Calcutta, arrived Marseilles 8th.
LOSADA, from the Clyde, arrived Bahia Blanca 7th.
MACKINAW, from Baltimore, arrived Gravesend 8th.
MANELA, London for Calcutta, arrived Colombo 7th.
MARENCO, for Hull, left Halifax 5th.
MAIMOA, from Cardiff, arrived Timaru 7th.
MELVILLE, for England, left Lagos 7th.
NAGOYA, for Yokohama, left Gravesend 8th.
NALDERA, London for Sydney, left Melbourne 8th.
NANKIN, from London, arrived Calcutta 8th.
ONITSHA, from Africa, and COLLEGIAN, from the Pacific, arrived the Mersey 8th.
OXFORDSHIRE, Rangoon for Liverpool, passed Perim 7th.
PORT SYDNEY, for Newcastle, left Gravesend 9th.
REMUERA, for England, left Colon 7th.
SERBINO, Mombassa for Liverpool, arr. Gibraltar 8th.
SERBINO, for Liverpool, left Gibraltar 8th.
SPECIALIST, for London, left Antigua 4th.
SULIMA, from London, and EGORI, from Liverpool, arrived Sierra Leone 7th.
TAIROA, London for Wellington, arrived Colon 7th.
TASMANIA, from Cardiff, arrived New York 7th.
THEMISTOCLES, for Brisbane, left Plymouth 8th.
VINDELI, from Montreal, and KASENGA, from Beira, arrived Gravesend 8th.
ZEALAND, for New York, left Antwerp 8th.

Cunard Line Movements.

AQUITANIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg, 525 miles east New York noon Thursday.
CARMANIA, from New York for Southampton, due Cherbourg 8 p.m. Sunday.
VARDULIA, from New York for London, passed Lizard Friday.
VIRGILIA, from Baltimore, arrived Philadelphia Thursday.
VASCORIA left London on Thursday for New York.
BRESCIA arrived Constantinople Wednesday.
CYPRIA left Naples Thursday for Palermo.
PAVIA arrived Glasgow Thursday.
THE VICEROY left Havre Thursday for Liverpool.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

The undermentioned collections have been made on behalf of the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
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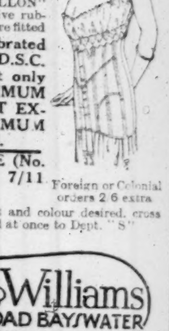
In fining a woman £10 for a breach of the Licensing Act, the Chairman of the Dundalk magistrates said that they were determined to make it unprofitable for publicans to do illegal business on Sunday.



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TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

DUBLIN V. CAMBRIDGE.

The Inter-'Varsity match between Dublin and Cambridge holds pride of place in to-day's fixture list. That it is to be played at Lansdowne road instead of at the College Park will, we think, give general satisfaction. The breaking away from tradition may displease some, but it is a move rendered necessary by the ever-increasing popularity of the game. Cambridge lost to Oxford on Thursday mainly through their backs being unable to place to advantage the opportunities given them by the forwards. Dublin consequently are up against a stiff proposition, for, apart from the match at Twickenham, the Cambridge forwards have earned a name for themselves in English club games this season. The Trinity team is hardly up to the standard of past years, but the extra training the players have had with a view to the match should make for improvement. Some changes are announced on the Cambridge side. F. A. Gardiner, who played as full back against Oxford, replaces K. R. J. Saxon as partner with H. B. Style behind the scrimmage. K. Lowry comes on as full back, W. Barry takes S. Cook's place in the centre, and A. D. Ross and H. K. P. Smith replace W. W. Wakefield and D. J. Mamyn in the pack. It is certain to be a fine game, and we anticipate a big crowd at Lansdowne road. The time of starting this match is 2.15, and all others commence at 2.30.

Lansdowne have to face one of the stiffest games of the season when they take the field against North at Ormeau, Belfast, and will require to give of their best to retain their unbeaten record. Bective Rangers play Blackrock College at Donnybrook; University College have Monkstown as visitors at Terenure, and Old Belvedere play Old Wesley at Vernon avenue.

PRINCIPAL TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

DUBLIN—I. Marais; D. Cussen, J. Troughton, C. M'Caldin, J. F. Steele; J. F. Stewart (outside), J. J. Malan (scrum), J. Van Druten, R. H. Owens, J. Y. Crichton, J. Thompson, L. W. Smith, J. E. M'Cormick, G. Gillespie, J. M. Shepherd.

CAMBRIDGE—K. Lowry (Jesus); E. R. H. Seddon (Uppingham and Clare), R. H. Hamilton-Wickes (Wellington and Pembroke), W. Barry (Caius), D. D. B. Cook (Merchiston and Pembroke), F. A. Gardiner (Loretto and Pembroke); H. B. Style (Marlborough and Pembroke); R. Cove-Smith (capt.) (Merchant Taylors and Caius), G. S. Conway (Fettes and Caius), A. Carnegie-Brown (Trent and St. John's), R. R. Stokes (Downside and Trinity), T. R. K. Jones (Sutton Valance and Sidney), D. C. Ryder (Sherborne and Pembroke), A. D. Ross (Trinity Hall), H. K. P. Smith (Caius).

Old Wesley—H. A. Wakely; J. R. Lawson, H. C. C. Deane, O. W. Gilmour, H. O. Hale; K. Bailey, J. Loton; R. D. Gray, G. W. Clegg, M'Alpine, G. T. C. May, D. Alley, A. J. Walkey, I. B. Williamson, E. G. Cullen.

Old Wesley 2nd—C. W. Porter; A. W. Wray, M'Curdy, C. H. V. May, J. E. Karney; E. B. Coombe, A. E. Connolly; J. A. Henry, S. A. Harris, R. S. Coulter, G. R. Farrar, T. J. Johnston, W. J. O'Donnell, F. H. Batt, F. Robinson.

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; A. P. Atkins, C. P. Culhane, P. A. Conmee, W. Abraham; C. V. Meldon, J. A. Clarke; R. Collopy, W. P. Collopy, P. E. Dunn, J. D. Egan, A. Wade, C. Fagan, R. Walker, W. H. Sexton.

Bective Rangers 2nd—M. Rose; E. S. Bingham, O'Neill, J. J. Callanan, J. S. Joyce; J. D. Nolan, J. Arigho; D. Ryan, W. Blunden, J. Farrell, Corr, C. Byrne, J. M'Entagert, L. Healy, M. Boddy.

Monkstown—C. M'Caldin; J. B. Neligan, R. C. Stafford, S. W. Dawin, C. W. R. Wilson; D. C. Pickeman, N. Clarke; R. M. Scott (capt.), J. A. Mather, G. Mahony, G. Robinson, E. S. A. Crawford, R. D. Crawford, P. H. Owens, B. E. O'Brien.

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Palmerston 2nd—S. Henchie; A. D. Pringle, H. Campbell, M. Blunden, R. J. Jolley; J. Calvert, R. MacDermott; G. Dallaghan, G. M. Eccles, B. A. H. Halliday, J. Johnston, E. Kitching, J. V. Lochtie, W. Stephen, F. W. Sargaison.

Bray—Bateman; Byrne, Jackson, Mooney, W. V. Jackson (capt.); Robinson, Johnston; Hall, MacDonnell, Lane, O'Leary, G. O'Reilly, Hinds, O'Neill, R. O'Reilly.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Cambridge University. Lansdowne road, 2.15. Referee—Mr. W. A. Daish.
N.I.F.C. v. Lansdowne. Ormeau, Belfast.
Bective Rangers v. Blackrock College. Donnybrook. Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.
University College v. Monkstown. Terenure. Referee—Mr. D. C. Ferguson.
Old Belvedere v. Old Wesley. Vernon avenue. Referee—Mr. A. T. Matthews.
Instonians v. Queen's University. Belfast.
Garryowen v. Constitution (M.S.L.). Limerick.
University College (Cork) v. Dolphin (M.S.L.). Mardyke.
Palmerston A v. R.I.C. Phœnix Park.
Lansdowne 2nd v. R. and S.P.U. Lansdowne road.
Blackrock College 2nd v. Bective Rangers 2nd (J.L.). Williamstown.
Monkstown 2nd v. Bray. Sydney Parade.
Old Wesley 2nd v. Enniscorthy. Donnybrook.
Carlow v. Old Belvedere 2nd. Carlow.
Blackrock Coll. 3rd v. Palmerston 3rd. Nutley av.
College of Surgeons v. Palmerston 2nd (J.L.). Kimmage road.
Wanderers 3rd v. Clontarf 3rd (M.L.). Lansdowne road.
Lansdowne 3rd v. R. and S.P.U. 2nd (M.L.). Park avenue.
King's Hospital v. Dublin University 3rd A. Blackhall place.
Earlsfort H.S. v. Monkstown 3rd. Rathmines.
Monkstown 3rd A v. University College 3rd A. Sandymount road.
Palmerston 3rd v. College of Surgeons 2nd (M.L.). Milltown.
Lurgan v. Malone 2nd. Lurgan.
Coleraine A.I. v. Portora R.S. Coleraine.
King's Hosp. v. Masonic School. Blackhall place.
Masonic School (J.C.T.) v. King's Hospital (J.C.T.). Clonskeagh.
Blackrock College (S.C.T.) v. St. Columba's College (S.C.T.). Williamstown.
St. Columba's College (J.C.T.) v. Blackrock College (J.C.T.). Rathfarnham.
St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (S.C.T.). Stillorgan road.
Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.). Jones's road.
Clontarf Schoolboys v. Mountjoy School 2nd. Castle avenue.
Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. C.U.S. (J.C.T.). Howth road.
Earlsfort H.S. v. Monkstown 3rd, Rathmines.

WANDERERS F.C.

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd A matches. v. Clontarf have been declared off by mutual consent. The 3rd XV. match will be played at Lansdowne road at 2 o'clock. Members of Wanderers are requested to note that fixture cards will be absolutely essential to ensure free admission to Lansdowne road to-day.

KILKENNY v. WEXFORD.

Teams representing Kilkenny and Wexford met at Wexford Park, and in the closing stages of a keen struggle Kilkenny succeeded in obtaining a penalty goal, which left them winners, their opponents having only registered a try.

Palmerston F.C.—Schoolboys' XV. require home fixtures for Christmas vacation, 15th, 22nd, and 27th Dec., and 5th, 12th, and 19th Jan.—Hon. Sec., C. A. Saville, Holmleigh, Kenilworth Park.

ASSOCIATION.

DUBLIN DISTRICT CUP.

D.C.L.I. IN THE FINAL.

Considerable interest was centred in the meeting of the 2nd Duke of Cornwall's L.I. and the 2nd East Surrey Regt. in the semi-final of the Dublin District Cup at Portobello yesterday, and a very large attendance witnessed the game, which was played in ideal conditions, and at a fast pace. The D.C.L.I. won by 5 clear goals, but the score more than flatters the winners, as, on the run of the game, the Surreys had equally as much of the play. Indeed, Hastings in the winners' goal had a good deal more to do than his vis-a-vis.

The forward work of the Surreys was good, particularly that of their wings, who dribbled and centred well, but the inside players were invariably too slow to avail of the many excellent openings made for them. The half-backs, too, were better than the winning trio, their placing and stopping always being to advantage.

The D.C.L.I. held an advantage in their smartness to avail of openings, and though their football was never quite so finished, they played the right game.

The opening period was stoutly contested, each side pressing hard in turn. After 15 minutes, Ellis opened the scoring for the Cornwalls, and they changed ends without any further score. The Surreys had much the best of the exchanges in the closing half, but failed to score. Not so their opponents, who, nearing the end, rushed matters and added four goals, Mobbs (two), Breen and Ellis. Result:—

2nd D.C.L.I. .... 5 goals
2nd East Surrey Regt. 0

Teams:—

D.C.L.I.—Hastings; Pipe, Knight; Pearne, Phillips, Holmes; Mobbs, Ellis, Breen, Jones, Lt. Fletcher.

2nd East Surrey Regt.—Austin; Pennington, Nuttman; McCarthy, Mason, Willits, Hollick, Carpenter, Word, Harrison, Stowe.

Referee—Q.M.S. Vaughan.

ARMY CUP.

WARWICKS DEFEAT LINCOLNS.

In the Army Cup competition at Tipperary yesterday, the 1st Warwickshires defeated the 1st Lincolnshires by 4-2. The half-time score was 2 all.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE OF IRELAND.
Bohemians v. Olympia. Dalymount Park.
Shelbourne v. St. James's Gate. Shelbourne Park.
Jacobs v. Dublin United. Rutland avenue.
Frankfort v. Y.M.C.A. Claremont road.
F.A.I. QUALIFYING CUP—2nd ROUND.
DUBLIN DISTRICT.
St. James's Gate "B" v. Midland Athletic. St. James's Park.
Tipperary Wanderers v. Shamrock Rovers. Tipperary.
BELFAST DISTRICT.
St. Matthew's v. Seaforth.
Alton v. St. Peter's.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. I.
C.Y.M.S. v. Brooklyn. Richmond Hill.
Shelbourne United v. Bray Unknowns. Beech Hill, Donnybrook.
Merrion v. Glasnevin. Anglesea road.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. II.
Strandville v. Avonmore. Vernon avenue.
Brookville 2nd v. Inchicore United. Rutland ave.
St. Vincent's v. Pembroke Comrades. Milltown.
Seaview v. Frankfort 2nd. West road.
BELFAST CITY CUP.
Queen's Island v. Glenavon. Belfast.
Distillery v. Linfield. Belfast.
Glentoran v. Cliftonville. Belfast.

DEVON REGIMENT BATTALION CUP.

The final of the Devon Regiment Battalion Cup was played at Wexford Park between teams representing C Company (Wexford) and B Company (Kilkenny). The local team won after a brilliant contest by 2 goals to 1.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

DONORE HARRIERS.

Owing to the death of the captain, H. B. Gunn, there will be no run to-day. Instead, a special meeting of the members will be held at headquarters.

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS.

To-day the members' mile handicap, framed from the Irish mile and four miles champion, H. C. Irwin, will be held at Finglas, at 4 p.m. Competing members are requested to meet at Old Gate, Glasnevin, at 3.15 p.m., with rubbers and spiked shoes. Handicap:—F. J. Ryder, 25 yards; B. H. Bingham, N. J. McEachern, J. Smith, W. J. Kinsella, 45; I. S. F. Watson, G. Ryder, J. Monohan, 75; D. McAleese, A. Wade, 85; R. W. S. C. Bingham, W. Barden, 95; L. Mooney, 100; W. Trulock, C. F. Rothwell, 120; J. Flood, J. Rogerson, 130; H. Ryalands, W. McClelland, J. A. Gorry, G. Gahan, J. W. Chaplin, J. Peelo, I. R. Scott, 140; A. B. Towson, J. J. Berkery, H. C. Walters, 150; R. Lewis, M. J. O'Reilly, C. C. Wisdom, 170; R. M. Jones, S. Gill, W. H. Oliver, T. Kelly, B. Barden, O. Barden, D. J. Dunn, 180; M. Gahan, A. G. Ledbetter, P. Kelly, J. Byrne, 190; W. French, J. Hartnett, B. McCormack, P. McPhillips, J. Foley, A. West, 200, J. West, P. O'Reilly, J. Cusack, 220; C. P. Kenna, G. Ryan, 230; C. Byrne, S. Higgins, 260; T. Byrne, J. Greenan, T. Nolan, 270; W. West, J. McEvoy, 280; E. T. Galway, P. T. Murray, 290; J. Scully, O. J. Boyle, T. Somers, N. Neilan, 300; M. O'Sullivan, F. Dalton, 325; H. B. Dawson, B. O'Reilly, 350; P. Keegan, R. E. Galway, C. Brewster, 375; J. A. Walters (sen.), P. J. Howlin, J. J. Gorry (sen.), 400; R. Galway (sen.), 425.

PROUDSTOWN PARK RACES,
(NAVAN)
TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1921.
TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
A Special for the Conveyance of Horses will leave the Curragh Siding at 8 o'clock a.m., returning from Navan (M.G.W.R.) at 4.30 p.m. This train will take a limited number of passengers on return journey.
Great Northern Railway—Special Passenger Train leaves Amiens street at 10.40 a.m., returning at 4.45 p.m. Ordinary Train leaves Amiens street at 9 o'clock a.m., returning at 3.53 p.m.
Midland Great Western Railway—Ordinary Train leaves Broadstone, 9.25 a.m., returning at 4 o'clock p.m.—(Advt.)

SANDOWN PARK.

FRONT LINE'S VICTORY

ARDGOUR SCORES.

Since last season the Sandown fences appear to have been trimmed, so that they are not so difficult to negotiate as formerly. Be that as it may, there were quite a number of falls yesterday, the most serious mishap occurring to Martes, the odds-on favourite for the Ewell Steeplechase, carrying the colours of one of the Stewards of the meeting, Mr. T. P. King. From the stands it appeared as though the horse failed to clear a fence, but what really occurred was the breaking of a leather, Escott being thrown out of the saddle, and, as Rock Ahoy also fell, only Greenogue and Pay Only were left standing. The latter is a bold fencer, but was handicapped to give 11lb. to the other and simply could not do it.

Front Line has been more or less a standing dish for several big long distance handicaps on the flat, but Walter Griggs experienced great difficulty in getting him quite to his liking on the hard going. He was, however, rather confident about winning the Annual Hurdle Handicap, though even more fancied runners were Halberdier and Square Meal. Coulthwaite had made the long journey from Hednesford to saddle the last-named, and he was greatly disappointed with his display, for after going off at a great pace he dropped into the rear and remained there. Then Halberdier, who had been running last, drew to the front, but was joined at the last hurdles by Front Line, who gradually wore the other down.

Duller's methods in making so much use of his mount were criticised, but the criticism was uncalled for. He got everything possible out of the animal, but was simply incapable of beating Front Line, who had also won on his last appearance over hurdles. That was at Hurst Park in February. Front Line was entered on the card to be sold after the race at 1,250 guineas. He found a new owner in Mrs. Woodhouse, who is a new patron of the sport. Earlier in the week he had been submitted to auction at the Newmarket December sales, but had been withdrawn at 1,700 guineas. The value of the race he now won came within 25 sovs. of the difference between the two bids, and in addition he was, no doubt, well supported in the ring by his owner.

Nightingall's stable had some solace for their disappointment over Halberdier when Ravenspool secured the Three-Year-Old Hurdle in a style suggesting he is a very smart recruit to hurdling.

Ardgour, too, though not a youngster, was a smart winner of the Novices' Steeplechase, after being bored on to the wing of the last fence by Confessor.

Jockeys' rides for to-day include:—Reardon, Flying Buck; J. R. Anthony, Kirkharle; F. Rees, Templebar and Governor Wood; Mr. Bristow, Scottish Knight.

1.0—LONG DITTON SELLING HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. G. Poole's b. h. CHICAGO, by Cylgad—Lady Americus, 6, 12-1 .... F. B. Rees 1
Baron F. de Tuyll's LITTLE DOON, 6, 12-1 .... J. Anthony 2
Mr. J. Coleman's SUBMIT, a, 12-1 .... Reardon 3
Also ran:—Temeside, 6, 12-1 (Ivor Anthony), High Time, 5, 11-2 (J. L'Estrange), Lavender, 4, 11-10 (G. Lawrence), Johnny Syme, 4, 11-10 (A. Escott), Ptah, 4, 11-10 (Capt. Bennet), Chiltern Hills, 3,10-0 (W. Fitzgerald). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—11 to 8 on CHICAGO, 2 to 1 agst. Little Doon, 10 to 1 each Ptah and Johnny Syme, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by eight lengths; bad third. The winner was sold to Mr. A. Aston for 410 guineas.

1.30—EFFINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. E. Holley's b. g. ARMADALE, by Andover, dam's ped. unknown, 6, 10-10 .... Trudgill 1
Mr. W. Nightingall's TRIPLE BLUE, a, 10-3 .... F. Rees 2
Mr. Hooley's RAEBURN'S GLASS, a, 11-10 .... Dick 3
Also ran:—Cooldreen, a, 11-3 (A. Escott), Gay Damsel, a, 10-0 (Green). (Winner trained by Holley.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. ARMADALE, 9 to 4 Triple Blue, 5 to 1 Gay Damsel, 6 to 1 Raeburn's Glass, 7 to 1 Cooldreen.
Won by three lengths; same. The winner was bought in for 130 gns.

2.0—ANNUAL H'CAP. HURDLE, £500. 2m.
Mr. J. P. Walen's b. h. FRONT LINE, by Fugleman—Hackline, 5, 11-12 .... A. Escott 1
Lord Denman's HALBERDIER, 5, 12-0 .. Duller 2
Sir E. Wills' DINAH MORRIS, 5, 11-5 .... V. Smyth 3
Also ran:—Square Meal, 6, 11-7 (Dick); Galroy, 4, 11-3 (J. J. Kelly); Black Lamb, 7, 11-0 (Capt. Bennet); Nichivo, 5, 10-7 (H. B. Bletsoe). (Winner trained by Griggs.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Halberdier, 4 to 1 agst. Square Meal, 9 to 2 FRONT LINE, 10 to 1 Dinah Morris, 100 to 8 others.
Won by two lengths; six lengths. The winner was sold to Mrs. Wodehouse for 125 guineas.

2.30—EWELL HANDICAP 'CHASE, £300. 3 m.
Mr. S. Mercer's b. g. GREENOGUE, by Outbreak—Policy, a, 10-9 .... C. Kelly 1
Mr. W. Sankey's PAY ONLY, a, 11-5 .... Mr. H. A. Brown 2
Also ran:—Martes, a, 10-8 (A. Escott); Rock Ahoy, a, 10-0 (Dick). (Winner trained by Killalee.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Martes, 4 to 1 agst. Rock Ahoy, 5 to 1 Pay Only, 6 to 1 GREENOGUE.
Won by three parts of a length; Martes and Rock Ahoy fell.

3.0—A THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE, £200. 1 m. 5 f.
Mr. T. Blenkiron's b. c. RAVENSPOOL, by Troutbeck—Dark Dancer, 10-7 .... F. Rees 1
Sir J. Buchanan's YORICK, 10-7 .... J. Kelly 2
Mr. W. Selby's BANKSIAN, 10-7 Capt. Bennett 3
Also ran:—Dandy Brown, 11-0 (H. Bletsoe); Naseby, 10-7 (Gregson); Pavot, 11-3 (J. Anthony); Reading, 10-7 (H. Smyth); Test Match, 10-7 (Hughes); Marine, 11-0 (L. Rees). (Winner trained by Nightingall.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Banksian, 3 to 1 RAVENSPOOL, 5 to 1 Pavot, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; a head.

3.30—NOVICES' 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. E. Platt's br. h. ARDGOUR, by Ardoon—Goura, a, 11-12 .... Gregson 1
Mr. T. Galletly's CONFESSOR, a, 11-7 .... J. J. Kelly 2
Mr. S. Cochran's BADMINTON II., a, 11-2 .... Mr. P. Roberts 3
Also ran:—Parkanore, a, 11-2 (Capt. Bennett); Witney, a, 11-7 (Wilmot); Southern Gleam, 5, 11-4 (J. Anthony). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. ARDGOUR, 11 to 8 Southern Gleam, 8 to 1 Confessor, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by five lengths; bad.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS.

LONDON, Friday Night.

The prospects for to-morrow's racing are quite bright, although to-night the rings round the moon suggest rain. However, rain will be a blessing, for at present the Sandown going is distinctly on the hard side. Fields will rule up to the average, and the following are worth attention:—

Bookham Steeplechase—**Governor Wood.**
Oxshott Hurdle—**Border Don.**
Sandown Steeplechase—**Templebar.**
December Hurdle—**Sea Voyage.**
Pond Handicap—**Thomond.**
Milburn Hurdle—**Senhora.**

1.0—BOOKHAM (S.) 'CHASE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. Ingram) Poole a 11 4
COOLDREEN (Mrs. P. Ivall) .... Bennett a 11 4
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. Weil) Nightingall a 11 4
(Above have arrived.)
PROMOTION (Mr. D. Benjamin) C. Young 6 11 4
GOLDEN SYSTEM (Mr. da Costa) Verschoyle a 11 4
LEDDISTON (Mrs. Croft) .... Batho a 11 4
DESMOND'S SONG (Mr. Heybourn) J. Bell a 11 4
BEDFORD ROW (Mr. T. Higgins) E. Piggott a 11 4
ARCHBISHOP (Mrs. C. Stevens) ...Bennett a 11 4
DOOLEY OOLEY (Mr. H. Ussher) Ussher a 11 4
HEATHER CROSS Baron de Tuyll) Hartigan 5 11 1

1.30—OXSHOTT (S.) H'CAP HURDLE, £200. 2 m. Age.st.lb.
WITNEY (Mr. A. Saunders) ......T. Hulme a 12 1
HOMOCEA (Mr. S. Stewart) ......C. Young a 11 8
O'FLYN (Mr. H. Brown) ......H. A. Brown 6 11 7
ATHOLHAMPTON Mr. F. Slowburn) Fitton 4 10 12
GAY SCHOLAR (Lady Torrington) Woodland 4 10 1
(Above has arrived.)
KENLEY BOY (Miss G. Byron) ......Dyer a 12 7
SIMON'S CRAFT (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Edge)..Poole 5 12 7
VALE OF REALM (Mrs. Howett) Copeland 6 12 3
BORDER DON (Mr. H. Green) ......McKie a 12 1
THE MINORITE (Mr. J. Ivall) ......Bennett 5 12 1
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. R. Mealings) ......Newey 5 12 0
MONARD (Mr. J. Baylis) ....Gore a 11 13
FLYING BUCK (Mr. W. West) ....Goby 5 11 12
LOUVETOI (Mr. R. Jeffrey) ....Moran a 11 11
BEDABBLE (Mr. D. Gant) ....Tabor 5 11 11
HUONORA (Mr. P. Shaw) ....Bennett 5 11 7
SAINTLY SINNER (Mr. G. Duller) Duller 4 11 5
SPEEDY CUT (Mr. T. Rowlands) Hammond a 11 2
POILU (Lt.-Col. Brighten) ....Hammond 6 11 2
DOCTOR PAT (Mr. C. Gower) ...C. Young 4 11 1
GENERAL (Mr. E. Venn) ....Lea 5 11 1
CORMAC (Mr. S. Mercer) ....Killalee a 11 0
PLAYFUL (Capt. Covell) ....Killalee 5 10 13
SKEETS (Mrs. B. Booth) ....Clancy 4 10 12
LITTLE MISCHIEF (Mr. J. Brown) Dodd — 10 11
BEAUCOURT (Mr. M. Reardon) M. Reardon 6 10 2
MISS ME (Mr. S. Hyde) ....Hyde 3 10 0

2.0—SANDOWN HANDICAP 'CHASE, £500 3¼ m. Age.st.lb.
DAYDAWN (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 8 12 0
TEMPLEBAR (Lord Denman) ....Owner 7 11 2
CULPRIT (Sir J. Buchanan) ....Gore 8 11 0
ACTIVE LAD (Mr L. Lysaght) ....Harrison 8 10 11
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. Midwood) Whitaker 6 10 8
(Above have arrived.)
TRENTINO (Mr. F. N. Lloyd) F. Hartigan 7 11 0
MILLIGAN (Mr. F. Green) ......C. Young 8 10 12
FULL STOP (Lord Coventry) ..Withington 11 10 10
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. W. Ingram) ....Poole 8 10 6
MY RATH (Mr. P. Ivall) ....Bennett 9 10 5
BOHERNORE (Mr. A. Willis) ....Private 8 10 5
TAINTED GOODS (Mr. J. Daly) ....Private 13 10 1
GARRON TOWER (Mr. P. Thrale) ..Private 10 9 12
HACKAM (Mr. A. Humphry) ......Clancy 6 9 11
HARD NAIL (Lord Denham) ......Owner 6 9 9
CLANDEBOYE (Capt. R. Body) ..Hastings 8 9 9
SIMONIDES (Mr. M. G. Dobbyn) ..Private 7 9 9

2.30—DECEMBER H'CAP HURDLE, £200. 2¼ m. Age.st.lb.
LORD THANET (Mr. F. Ingram)......Poole 4 11 13
WINGATE (Maj. H. Swann) ....Hatt a 11 13
GAY LOCHINVAR (Mr. G. Godson)..Gordon 5 11 12
A.A. (Mr. S. Whitburn) ....Whitaker 6 11 9
GLENEFFY (Mr. S. Stewart) ......C. Young a 10 10
(Above have arrived.)
SEA VOYAGE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Blythe) Bennett a 12 8
JACK ROLE (Sir W. de Frece)......J. Day 6 12 7
KNIGHT OF MANISTER (Mr. W. Midwood) Whitaker a 12 6
DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills)..De Winton 5 12 5
ST. ELOI (Sir S. Watts) ....F. Hunt a 12 4
BALLYHANDY (Mr. J. Baylis)........Gore a 12 1
KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. Straker)..F. Hartigan 6 12 1
MAYHAP Mr. J. Coltman) ......Butchers a 11 13
CHUBB (Maj. Buller) ....Verschoyle — 11 11
POLYTART (Capt. A. Renton)......Killalee 6 [illegible] 10
FLYING SIMON (Mr. A. Law) ....Law a 11 9
ZUIDER ZEE Mr. F. Ingram)........Poole a 11 7
THE SETTLER (Mrs. J. Ayres)......Barrett a 11 6
RARA AVIS (Mr. W. Whiteman) J. Nightingall 4 11 6
FOREWARNED (Mr. W. Bankier)..Hastings 6 11 6
DIBLISH (Capt. R. Body)..........Bletsoe 4 11 0
BLACKMAILER (Mr. A. Howeson) W. Nightingall a 11 0
SCOTTISH KNIGHT (Mrs. E. Brock) C. Young 5 10 12
SWANWOOD (Mrs. E. Cameron)....Smyth 5 10 11
RATHCOORE (Mr. J. Ivall)........Bennett a 10 9
LADY CHARITY (Mr. M. Dollar)......Risfe 4 10 3
BURBERRY (Mr. T. Hartigan)........Goby 4 10 0
MALINKAIA (Sir F. Barker)..........Barker 4 10 0
SUICIDE (Mr. E. Thomas)..........Private 3 10 6

3.0—POND HANDICAP 'CHASE, £200. 2 m. Age.st.lb.
WINKLE (Mr. J. Brown) ....J. T. Dodd a 10 13
(Above has arrived.)
MOURNE (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher 6 12 0
MASK MAN (Mr. E. Platt) ....Whitaker 6 11 11
CON CREGAN (Mr. A. Cunliffe) ......Gore a 11 10
SMASHAWAY (Mr. F. Phillips) D. Harrison a 11 9
IRLANDAIS (Mr. F. Thurlow) ......Bennett a 11 8
STRAIGHT ON (Mr. T. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall a 11 8
THOMOND (Mr. D. Gant) ....Tabor 6 11 7
IRISH CHEER (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Slowburn) Fitton a 11 5
BROADWAY (Mr. H. Green) ....McKie 6 11 0
GALLIVANT (Mr. H. Jeapes) ......Jeapes 4 10 0

3.30—MILBURN MAIDEN HURDLE, £200. 2 m. Age.st.lb.
SENHORA (Maj. D. Davies) ....Poole 4 11 10
AMMONAL (Mrs. S. Lloyd) ...... Anthony 4 11 0
(Above have arrived.)
CARICATO (Mr. F. Barry) ...... W. Poole 6 11 3
MAIN ROYAL (Mr. T. Blane) .. C. Young 6 11 3
DOUBLE SCOTCH (Mrs. J. Howeson) W. Nightingall a 11 3
LLANGARREN (Mr P. Shaw) .. Bennett 6 11 3
GREEK SCHOLAR (Mr. F. Ingram) Poole a 11 3
CLARION (Sir G. Noble) .... Whitaker 5 11 3
GREENMOUNT (Mr. S. Stewart) C. Young a 11 3
DERRY (Mr. R. Walker) ...... Coulthwaite 6 11 3
FRILLS (Mr. H. Liddell) .... Tabor 6 11 3
DORSET (Lord Londonderry) F. Hartigan 5 11 3
CORIOLANUS (Maj. W. Milburn) .. Newey 5 11 3
TOM POWRIE (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 6 11 3
CHURCH HISTORY (Sir J. Buchanan) Gore 5 11 3
VINTIMIGLIA (Mr. A. Falcon) .. Rintoul 4 11 0
LEAGUE OF NATIONS (Maj. Davies) Poole 4 11 0
MILO (Mr. W. Parsonage) .... Whitaker 4 11 0
CATSKIN (Mr. H. Miller) .... O. Bell 4 11 0
RARA AVIS (Mr. Whiteman) J. Nightingall 4 11 0
KING GEORGE (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 4 11 0
ELSON (Sir E. Hulton) ...... F. Hartigan 4 11 0
MINGARIE (Mr. G. Duller) ...... Duller 4 11 0
BUSY JOAN (Mr. G. Eastman) .. Donnelly 3 10 0
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. C. Stevens) .. Bennett 3 10 0

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—A.A., Active Lad, Ammonal, Atholhampton, Bedford Row, Cooldreen, Culprit, Daydawn, Dorado, Gay Lochinvar, Gay Scholar, Gleneffy, Homocea, Keep Cool, Knight of Manister, Little Mischief, Lord Thanet, O'Flyn, Senhora, Scottish Knight, Templebar, Valentine Maher, Wingate, Winkle, and Witney.

NEWMARKET SALES.

CLOSING DAY.

PRICES RULE LOWER.

The last stage of a heavy week's work was entered upon at Newmarket yesterday. Several lots unsold on the previous days were first offered, and business proceeded on monotonous lines for some time. The brood mare Casquetts, by Captivation, made 600 gns. for exportation, and a similar price was paid for a filly foal by Hurry On. Captain Dunn took the brood mare, Little Patience, at 300 gns. Fontaine l'Etalon, a Polymelus mare, was given away at 200 gns., and Mr. George Lambton obtained a beautiful six-year-old mare, half-sister to Silver Fowl, for 500 gns., while Mrs. Craddock gave 510 gns. for Quick Thought. It has been a great sale after all, and at the conclusion it was found that the amount realised was 257,351 gns. Details:—

	Gns.
Property of Miss Cammell.	
B. c. foal by Rock Flint—Almina (Mr. R. Botterill)	55
Br. f. foal by Blink—Desmine (Mr. P. Newman)	100
Property of Mr. B. S. Whiting.	
Bay mare (7 yrs.), by Radium—Griselda (Mr. R. W. Waterhouse)	100
Mares from Brownstown Stud.	
Casquetts (8 yrs.), by Captivation—Cassis, covered by Prince Hermes (Office du Pur Sang, Paris)	600
Necromancy (3 yrs.), by Black Jester—Dark Peril (Mr. W. Hogan)	200
Mares and Foals the property of Mr. E. C. Lindsay.	
Harbour Light (10 yrs.), by Sundridge—Limosol, covered by White Eagle (British Bloodstock Agency)	155
Ch. f. foal by Hurry On—Harbour Light (British Bloodstock Agency)	600
Meadow Rue (17 yrs.), by Sainfoin—Lily of the Valley, covered by Rock Flint (Mr. J. Dawson)	50
Ch. f. foal by Chaucer—Meadow Rue (Capt. Adye)	250
Esparcette (16 yrs.), by Sainfoin—Lily of the Valley, covered by Rock Flint (Mr. J. Dawson)	75
Mouth Organ (9 yrs.), by Fowling-piece—Harmonia, covered by Kwang Su (Mr. Prichard)	135
B. c. foal by Roquelaure—Mouth Organ (Mr. Reynolds)	55
Introduction (10 yrs.), by Matchmaker—Harlequinade, covered by Simon Square (Capt. Gallini)	250
Abra (11 yrs.), by King's Courier—Sabra, covered by Simon Square (Mr. Summerfield)	200
Girandole (14 yrs.), by Gallinule—Farandole, covered by Kwang Su (Mr. Shirley)	45
Pink Coral (9 yrs.), by Henry the First—Dulcis, covered by Russley (Mr. H. Arnold)	35
Brood Mares the property of Mr. H. Shaw.	
Little Patience (7 yrs.), by Phaleron—Titania, covered by Sunder (Capt. Dunn)	300
Park Edge (8 yrs.), by Primer—Parvo, covered by Bridge of Earn (Mr. Reynolds)	185
Rags and Tatters (5 yrs.), by Poor Boy—Lady Help, covered by Somme Kiss (Mr. Harris)	70
Sun Maiden (9 yrs.), by Sundridge—Pet Girl, covered by Stefan the Great (British Bloodstock Agency)	270
Skien Dhu (4 yrs.), by Battle-axe, dam by Lesterlin, covered by Decision (Mr. Harris)	55
Varra Weel (17 yrs.), by Ayrshire—Vara, covered by Sunder (Mr. D. Fraser)	77
First Feather (10 yrs.), by Henry the First, covered by Decision (Mr. Hesketh)	35
Property of Mr. J. C. Baird.	
Ch. f. foal by Lorenzo—Tintara (Mr. Sidebottom)	105
Lady Lys (6 yrs.), by Sunstar—Alicia, covered by Lorenzo (British Bloodstock Agency)	280
Ch. f. foal by Torloisk—Lady Lys (Mr. R. K. Harrison)	185
B. c. foal by White Magic—Dame Pertelote (Mr. Botterill)	40
Attic Salt (15 yrs.), by Sir Victor—Montein, covered by Lorenzo (Mr. S. Taylor)	50
Ch. f. foal by Primer—Ypres (Mr. Belfille)	40
Fontaine (5 yrs.), by Lorenzo (Col. Holland)	200
La Targette (7 yrs.), by St. Victrix—Graxioso, covered by Lorenzo (Mr. Sircock)	35
Br. c. foal by Lorenzo—Targette (Mr. Donnelly)	40
Gala Lass (12 yrs.), by Galashiels—D'Amour, covered by Lorenzo (Mr. Newberg)	60
Red Collarette (10 yrs.), by Collar—Fine Ruby, covered by Lorenzo (British Bloodstock Agency)	45
Lavish (9 yrs.), by Valens—Cigale, covered by Lorenzo (Mr. H. Arnold)	75
B. f. foal by Lorenzo—Lavish (Mr. Donnelly)	45
B. c. foal by Rock Flint—Ionia (Mr. Bland)	40
Ypres (8 yrs.), by The White Knight—Clannaroe, covered by Lorenzo (British Bloodstock Agency)	200
Property of Mr. J. Meleady.	
Ch. m. (6 yrs.), by The Docker—Largent, covered by Great Sport (Hon. G. Lambton)	500
Property of Mr. W. R. Gage.	
Turbiscope (8 yrs.), by Turbine—Bioscope, covered by Crown Jewel (Mr. Donnelly)	25
Property of Mr. A. S. Rayner.	
Julia Desmond (10 yrs.), by Desmond—Julia Mannering, covered by Cerval (Haras de Stockill)	170
Neila Desmond (2 yrs.), by Neil Gow—Julia Desmond (Major Keylock)	85
Blk. ylg. filly by Neil Gow—Julia Desmond (Mr. Donnelly)	140
Property of Lt.-Cmdr. W. A. Selby.	
Punta Gorda (6 yrs.), by Land League—Locasta, covered by Somme Kiss (Mr. C. T. Pulley)	100
King's Fiddle (2 yrs.), by Neil Gow—Royal Applause (Mr. A. Cheer)	50
Property of Mr. C. J. Hill.	
Ch. c. foal by Irawaddy—Severity (Mr. W. Hill)	25
Property of Mr. A. A. Baird.	
Eastern Valley (5 yrs.), by Valens—Orwell (Mr. Pease)	250
Draught from Russley Park Stables.	
Pickering (3 yrs.), by Bachelor's Double—Peanie (Mr. Shields Rogers)	270
Property of Mr. B. M. Slocock.	
Someday (6 yrs.), by Glasgerion—Aix (Mr. Pease)	280
Draught from the Laurence Stables.	
Ung Je Serverai (4 yrs.), by Long Set—Angelique (Capt. T. Fletcher)	160
Kroon Belle (4 yrs.), by Kroonstadt—Ether (Major Holliday)	250
Trowsers (2 yrs.), by Valais—Toga (Mr. W. Goodwin)	75
Property of Sir Thos. Putnam.	
Blarney Stone (4 yrs.), by William the Third—Rock Garden (Mr. F. Leader)	300
From Warren House Stables.	
Quick Thought (3 yrs.), by White Eagle—Mindful (Mrs. Craddock)	510
Property of a Gentleman.	
Manver (2 yrs.), by Mackintosh—Leonora (Mr. M. Vasey)	250
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Irawaddy (10 yrs.), stallion by William Rufus—The Teizn (Capt. Hopkinson)	270
Property of the Hightown Stud.	
Adieu (7 yrs.), by Valens—Dripsey, covered by Polygnotus (Mr. C. F. Creed)	140
From the Hyde Stud.	
Ch. f. (2 yrs.), by Ampelion—Girl (Mr. Staien)	25
Property of a Gentleman.	
Snow Flower (9 yrs.), by Sandridge—Snowflight, covered by Black Jester (Mr. Basil Jarvis)	60
Property of Lord Glanely.	
Black Alley (2 yrs.), by Black Jester—Lady Alison (Mr. W. G. Collins)	35

PROUDSTOWN PARK MEETING—
Tuesday, December 13th.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
December Plate..	1	0	Rathcairne Plate	2	30
Midland Plate..	1	30	Winter Plate ...	3	0
Skreen Plate	2	0			

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Mr. F. J. Loughran to ride under Rule 96 (1

Vagabond (aged), has been sold to Mr. D. B. O'Donnell; Ashfield (4 yrs.), to Mr. John O'Sullivan; and Gleam of Hope (3 yrs.), to Mrs. D. Moloney

The fine entry of 63 has been obtained for the Maiden Hurdle Plate, to be run at Baldoyle Spring meeting. There are 38 subscribers in the Metropolitan Steeplechase; 52 in the St. Patrick's Day Steeplechase; and 36 in the Directors' Hurdle Handicap.

The most easily gained golf championship on record is surely the one now held by J. Devlin, an American professional. He recently left Philadelphia to take up duties at the San Juan Club, Porto Rico, and was immediately acclaimed as the open champion of Porto Rico, for the simple reason that he is the only professional there.

HAYDOCK PARK.

KING MICHAEL'S SURPRISE.

FAILURE OF FAVOURITES.

This meeting opened yesterday in cold and damp weather, and was notable for the non-success of favourites, two of these coming to grief. The Birmingham winner, Fruscino, was a warm order for the Garswood Handicap Hurdle, but could only finish third, Mr. J. Moore's King Michael leading throughout and getting the better of a good finish with Corney Grain. Details:—

1.0—BRYN 3-Y.O. H'DLE., £150. 1½ m.
Mr. T. Grenwood's b. g. OFF THE MARK, by Marcus—Market, 10-2 .... J. Taylor 1
Mr. C. Kenyon's STORMFRUIT, 10-7..M. Dillon 2
Mr. W. Brown's MARSIN, 10-2 .... F. Brown 3
Also ran—Sun Orb, 10-2 (Jones); Wise Folly, 10-7 (P. Allden); Magic Money, 10-2 (J. Elliott); Flight's Fancy, 10-7 (Calder); Brianbrook, 10-7 (C. Aylin); Venizelos,10-7 (Chadwick); Little England, 10-2 (F. Gurney); Dunelm, 10-7 (Hammett); Belmont, 10-7 (Lawn); Clarkia, 10-2 (J. Casey); Marmont, 10-7 (J. Payne); Sophos, 10-0 riage Contract, 10-7 (Anderson). (Winner trained by J. Taylor.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sun Orb, 5 to 1 Wise Folly, 6 to 1 each Magic Money and Venizelos, 7 to 1 OFF THE MARK, 8 to 1 Brianbrook, 10 to 1 each Flights Fancy's Fancy and Stormfruit, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by twenty lengths; a neck.

1.30—COUNTY (S.) H'CAP, 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. R. Threlwell's b. g. PASTURES NEW, by Paso del Norte—Mrs. Orontes, a, 11-8 .... Mr. C. Dennis 1
Mrs. Sanday's AUTEUR, a, 10-7....R. H. Mason 2
Captain J. Powell's HAPPY JACK, a, 10-10 .... Owner 3
Also ran—Claret Hall, a, 12-1 (P. Mullen); Figheldean, a, 10-13 (Adams); Menlo, a, 10-12 (A. Hogan); Forty Three, 5, 11-5 (F. Wootton); Breakaway, a, 10-12 (Owner); Golden Song, a, 10-0 (Davies). (Winner trained Privately.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Forty Three, 4 to 1 Auteur, 5 to 1 Figheldean, 8 to 1 Menlo, 10 to 1 each PASTURES NEW, Happy Jack II., or any other.
Won by four lengths; eight lengths.
The winner was bought in for 80 guineas.

2.0—GARSWOOD H'CAP H'DLE. £300. 2 m.
Mr. J. Moore's br. g. KING MICHAEL, by Fariman—Diavolezza, a, 12-1........Jos. Canty 1
Mr. Knowles's CORNEY GRAIN, 6, 11-11 .... Chadwick 2
Mr. W. Paul's FRUSCINO, 5, 11-6...F. Wootton 3
Also ran—John Jackett, a, 11-4 (Drake); Fairay, 4, 10-7 (J. Doyle); Drumree, 5, 9-12 (Mason); Finalist, 6, 9-9 (J. Taylor); Tarayia, 6, 12-2 (Lawn); Bombproof, 5, 10-4 (Owner); West Side, a, 10-7 (Mammett). Winner trained by Barthorpe.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Fruscino, 11 to 4 Corney Grain, 8 to 1 Fariray, 100 to 8 KING MICHAEL or any other.
Won by half a length; three.

2.30—LOWTON (S.) H'DLE., £200. 2 m.
Mr. W. Watson's b. h. MELANGE, by Melager—Mixed, 6, 12-3 .... C. Aylin 1
Mr. Widger's NONCHALANTE, 5, 12-3..Wootton 2
Mr. G. Sadler's RACE ROCK, a, 12-3.W. Madden 3
Also ran—Eaton Hero, a, 12-3 (car. 12-6) (Owner); Treasure Note, 4, 11-7 (J. Taylor); Rochetta, 4, 11-12 (Hammett); Mago, 3, 10-2 (Rhyall); Coaxer, 6, 12-3 (Chadwick); Bright Rose, 6, 11-12 (Wall). (Winner trained Privately.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Nonchalante, 3 to 1 agst. Race Rock, 10 to 1 MELANGE or any other.
Won by four lengths; ten.

3.0—MAKERFIELD H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. T. Reed's b. g. PERFORCE, by Perigord—Forcible, 6, 9-12 .... Davis 1
Mr. G. Lee's PICTURE HALL, a, 10-1...Brooks 2
Mr. C. MacKegan's NITRIC, 6, 11-4........Aylin 3
Also ran—Wave Forard, a, 11-7 (F. Wootton); Gamebrook, a, 10-5 (Hammett). (Winner trained by D. McGuigan.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Picture Hall, 3 to 1 Nitric, 7 to 2 Wave Forard, 10 to 1 PERFORCE or any other.
Won by twelve lengths; same.

3.25—WIGAN 'CHASE, £100. 3 m.
Mr. Settle's ch. g. CUPIDS DART, by Target—Heart's Desire, a, 11-7 .... F. Mason 1
Mr. J. Burnett's DUN SCOTUS, a, 12-0 .... Watkins 2
Mr. J. Widger's DRIFTER, a, 12-0........Lawn 3
Also ran—Young Brian, 5, 11-9 (M. Dillon); Climber, 5, 11-2 (Chadwick). (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)
Betting—11 to 8 on Drifter, 5 to 1 each agst. Young Brian and CUPIDS DART, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by eigth lengths; three.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

MANCHESTER, Friday Night.

Another interesting day's sport is promised for the wind up at Haydock Park to-morrow. The chief item is the Haydock Steeplechase. Clonree is likely to be deputised by Dunadry, who may want beating. Impressioner should run well, while All White will appreciate the less formidable obstacles compared with Aintree, where he fell. My vote goes to

ALL WHITE.

Other selections are:—
St. Helen's Steeplechase—**Ballynagarde.**
Saturday Hurdle—**Amuser.**
Juvenile Hurdle—**Muz.**
Newton Hurdle—**Good Night.**
Club Steeplechase—**Hairpin II.**

1.0—ST. HELENS H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. 3 m. Age.st.lb.
BALLYNAGARDE (Mr. P. FitzGerald) A. Anthony 6 11 8
TOYBOAT (Capt. F. Palmer) ......Palmer a 10 12
(Above have arrived.)
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. L. Lake) ......Vasey a 12 7
MASK ON (Mr. T. O'Gorman) ......Casher a 11 11
SHALLOGANS (Mr. R. Hordall) ...C. Davis a 11 10
DRUMBUCK (Mr. C. Kenyon) ...Jos. Dodd a 11 7
GLEN ROYAL II. (Mr. C. Kenyon) Jos. Dodd a 11 7
SILENT SANDS (Mr. G. Sanday) ......Sanday a 11 4
AU FAIT (Mr. J. Widger) ......H. Harrison a 10 13
MANISTER RUSTLE (Mr. Hogan) Bickley 6 10 7
LOCK ALL (Mr. B. Parr) ......H. Harrison 6 10 3

1.30—SATURDAY (S.) H'CAP HURDLE, £100. 2 m. Age.st.lb.
IPSO (Mrs. H. Peel) ....H. Harrison 4 11 4
MALTON LASS (Mr. T. Greenwood) Taylor 5 11 3
DAISY CHAIN (Mr. L. Lake) ....Vasey 4 11 3
AMUSER (Mrs. W. Renwick) ...W. Renwick 3 10 13
HUKM (Mr. H. Copeland) ......Copeland 4 10 13
SESOSTRIS (Mr. P. Higgins) ......Rooney 5 10 6
(Above have arrived.)
VALE OF REALM (Mrs. Howett) ..Copeland 6 12 7
FEUDALISM (Mrs. H. Gordon) ......Bullock a 12 5
ROSSINI (Mr. T. Walker) ....Skelton 6 12 2
CALL THE GAME (Mr. J. Widger) Coulthwaite 4 12 1
BERGATE (Mrs. H. Peel) ......H. Harrison 6 12 1
DIVIDEND (5lb. ex.) (Brig.-Gen. E. Peel) Palmer a 11 13
RED FLAG (Mr. T. O'Gorman) ......Ussher 6 11 12
RISK (Mr. J. Kelly) ....Waldron 6 11 12
GAMELYN (Mr. F. Owen) ....Bowen 6 11 10
TOADSTONE (Mr. F. Parnell) ......R. Payne a 11 7
WILD RANGER (Mr. J. Kelly) ......Waldron 5 11 5
TAR BABY (Mr. M. Smith) ....Bailey a 11 4
SANTALUM (Mr. H. A. Brown) ......H. Brown a 11 3
REGICLES (Mr. H. Creighton) ......Bullock 6 11 2
RICHARD E. (Mr. E. Rawnsley) ......Threlfell 5 11 2
GLANCE (Mr. R. Mealings) ....Newey 4 11 2
LADY IVY (Mr. J. Giannelli) ......Vasey 5 11 1
CIRCUAR BRIDGE (Mr. S. Lloyd)..Anthony 5 11 0
MR. G. (Mr. W. Gordon) ....Bullock 4 11 0
SUITUS (Mr. S. Oram) ....Bickley 5 10 10
TOBY (Mr. L. Rooney) ....Rooney 6 10 9
BOUNCE (Mr. J. Pendarves) ......Pendarves 3 10 4
UBEOFF (Capt. G. Stringer) ......Newey a 10 2

2.0—HAYDOCK PARK H'CAP 'CHASE, £300. 2 m. Age.st.lb.
THE HEIR (Mr. B. Parr) ....H. Harrison a 12 3
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain) ....Blain a 11 13
IMPRESSIONER (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 7
UOME (Mr. J. Murland) ....Ussher 6 10 11
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sanday) ......Sanday 6 10 9
PERFORCE (Mr. T. Reed) ....D. McGuigan 6 10 3
(Above have arrived.)
CLONREE (Mrs. A. Blain) ....Blain a 12 7
COMMANDER SMITH (Sir R. Liddell) Ferguson 6 12 6
ALL WHITE (Ld. Wavertree) ....Ferguson a 12 1
ROYAL AMBER (Mr. F. Fox) ......Private a 11 12
MY ROYAL (Mr. O. Kenyon) ....Jos. Dodd a 11 8
DEERFOOT (Mr. T. Dickson)....Coulthwaite a 11 0
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. McLean)..J. McGuigan a 10 4
DERRYBOY II. (Mr. Morrison) Coulthwaite a 10 3
GARLETON (Mr. W. Mason)..........Binnie a 10 2
LOCK ALL (Mr. B. Parr) ......H. Harrison 6 10 0

2.30—JUVENILE (S.) HURDLE, £200. 1½ m. st. lb.
BAC MORE (Ld. Cholmondeley) ......Cottrill 10 12
LADY BRIDIE (Mr. J. Galway)..........Private 10 12
OFF THE MARK (Mr. T. Greenwood) J. Taylor 10 12
MAGO (Mrs. C. Howett) ....Copeland 10 12
CHUCK A PENNY (Mr. F. Kimberley) Rooney 10 12
VENIZELOS (Mr. A. Knowles) ....Nugent 10 12
MISS CYLGAD (Mr. L. Lake) ....Vasey 10 12
MUZ (Mr. R. Parker) ....Barrett 10 12
(Above have arrived.)
B. JAY (Mr. H. W. Brown) ....W. Payne 11 3
STALK (Capt. J. Barrett) ....Barrett 10 12
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 10 12
NORA'S PET (Mr. W. Crebbin) ....Tinsley 10 12
THE CORSICAN (Mr. J. Gianelli)........Vasey 10 12
RUSSIAN SABLE (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan 10 12
BOUNCE (Mr. J. Pendarves) ....Pendarves 10 12
LISERON (Mrs. M. Smith) ....Bazley 10 12
DANCER (Mr. J. Upton) ....Peacock 10 12
PROGREDERE (Mr. T. Walker) ......Skelton 10 12

3.0—NEWTON H'CAP HURDLE, £200. 2 m. Age.st.lb.
GOOD NIGHT (Mr. G. Dodd) ..... Peacock 5 11 11
MORE RAIN (Mr. S. Rose) ....Lund a 11 10
MELANGE (Mr. W. Watson) ...W. Watson 6 11 1
LOUGH REE (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Sanday 5 11 0
TREASURE (Mr. H. Brown) ...H. A. Brown a 10 13
LAMBSWOOL (Mr. J. Hoye) ....Leader 4 10 13
AIKEN DRUM (Mr. H. Harrison) Harrison 5 10 12
DART UP (Mr. G. Smith) ......McCormack 5 10 11
BEZIQUE (Mr. G. Murray) ....Tinsley 6 10 9
BUCKFINCH (Mr. C. Kenyon) ...Jos. Dodd 5 10 3
(Above have arrived.)
LUKEWARM (Capt. B. Bibby) Withington 5 12 10
PHACO (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. H. Peel) H. Harrison 6 12 6
LOCHAR (Miss A. Wright) ....Bunn a 12 5
THE SETTLER (Mrs. J. Ayres) ......Barrett a 12 5
ELSON (Sir E. Hulton) ....Coulthwaite 4 12 0
DEAR FAY (Miss L. Loring) ....Private 4 11 12
CRESLEY (Mr. E. Pease) ....Private a 11 11
HORRIBLE (Mr. E. Clark) ....Burns 5 11 10
CARRY MORE (Mr. W. Sanday) Coulthwaite a 11 10
SAY (Mr. N. White) ....A. Anthony 6 11 9
EARLY BUN (Mr. J. Foden) ......Bickley 6 11 6
PADRAIG (Mr. J. Hogan) ....Bickley a 11 6
PARAPLUIE (Mr. O. Francis) ......Bullock 6 11 5
LITTLE PICKLE (Mr D. Benjamin) Davis a 11 4
SHIELING (Mr. D. Barnett) ...Coulthwaite 5 11 2
CHILWELL (Capt H. Whitworth) Smallwood 6 11 1
SOUTH CLIFF (Mr. J. Lindsay) ...Threlfell 4 10 10
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. Barnett) Coulthwaite 4 10 9
LANDOWNER (Mrs. A. Smith) ......Rooney 6 10 7
CLARKIA (Mr. Edwards) ....Bullock 3 10 6
MARRIAGE CONTRACT (Mr. G. Fleming) Ringstead 3 10 2
WHICKHAM (Mr. W. Charlton) ......Adams 5 10 0

3.25—CLUB AMATEUR RIDERS' 'CHASE, £100. 2 m. Age.st.lb.
UDAN (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Bazley a 12 0
IMPRESSIONER (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 0
HAPPY JACK II. (Capt. J. Powell)....Powell a 12 0
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Sanday 6 11 4
(Above have arrived.)
JIMMU (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Sanday a 12 9
WAVERTREE (Mr. F. Bibby)..Withington a 12 0
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr Hogan)..Hogan a 12 0
ZENON (Mr O. O'Reilly) ....Private a 12 0
BALLYBARNEY (Mr. E. Pease)....Private a 12 0
BREAKAWAY (Mr. Rimington) Rimington a 12 0
HAIRPIN II. Mr. G. Sanday)........Sanday a 12 0
JUST LUCK (Mr. R. Wood) ....Private a 11 4

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Toyboat, Ipso, Sesostris, The Heir, Uome, Sherston, Perforce, Muz, Liseron, Good Night, More Rain, Melange, Lough Ree, Aiken Drum, Dart Up, Landowner, Treasure, and Impressioner.

HOCKEY.

RETURN LEAGUE GAMES.

JUNIOR CUP TIES.

With this day's matches, the Senior Division of the League commences the series of return games, and it will be interesting, therefore, to watch now the progress that has been made during the first half of the League season. Royal Hibernians have now to travel to Naas, and must reap of profit of points and goals scored. The match between East Surreys and Royal Berks looks fairly open. At Park avenue Railway Union have a visit from Dublin University, and the odds are on the latter, of course; while, at Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, Monkstown visit the Grammar School, whom they should defeat much more easily than was the case in their previous match. The afternoon launches also the Junior Cup, a competition which ever has its own particular attraction. The starting time for all matches to-day is 2.15 p.m. Fixtures:—

SENIOR LEAGUE.
Naas v. Royal Hibernians. Naas.
East Surreys v. Royal Berks. Glasnevin.
Railway Union v. Dublin University. Park avenue, 2 o'c.
Kingstown Grammar School v. Monkstown. Tivoli terrace, 2.15.
IRISH JUNIOR CUP.
Royal College of Science v. Fairview C.Y.M.S.
Monkstown 2nd v. Enfield. Crosthwaite Park.
Railway Union 2nd v. R.I.C. Park avenue, 2.15.
Y.M.C.A. v. National Bank. Claremont road.
MIDDLE LEAGUE B.
Portrane Asylum v. Avoca School. Portrane.
Railway Union 3rd v. Coll. of Surgeons. Terenure.
Dublin University 3rd v. Kingstown G.S. 2nd.
JUNIOR.
Dublin University 3rd v. Bray. College Park.
National Bank 2nd v. Berks Band. Terenure.
Coll. of Science 2nd v. Rosemount. Cowper Gardens.
Railway Union 3rd A v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Park avenue, 3 p.m.
ORDINARY MATCHES.
Dalkey v. Monkstown 3rd. Saville Park, 2.30.
Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Three Rock Rovers 3rd. Foxrock.

LADIES' MATCHES.

LEINSTER CUP.
Antiquity v. Trinity. Allesbury road, 2.45.
National University v. Alexandra College (re-play). Milltown, 2.30.
Maids of the Mountains v. Muckross. Trinity Hall, Dartry road, 2.45.
MIDDLE BADGES.
Old College v. Antiquity. Milltown, 2.45.
Rosemount v. National Bank. Rosemount, 2.45.
JUNIOR CUP.
Maids of the Mountains v. College of Science, Cowper Gardens, 2.45.
MIDDLE A.
Monkstown v. Trefoil. Donore avenue, 3 o'clock.
Y.W.C.A. v. Norfolk. Nutgrove, 3 o'clock.
Clontarf v. Triginta. Triginta, 3 o'clock.
MIDDLE LEAGUE B.
R. and S.P.U. v. St. Kevin's. Park avenue, 3 o'c.
Alexandra College v. Muckross. Muckross, 2 o'clock.
JUNIOR LEAGUE A.
National Bank v. Bray. Bray.

TEAMS.

Dublin University—J. T. Ennis; C. Blair-White, A. E. Phillips; M. D. Fox, S. G. Ronan, Lt. W. Strong; J. M. Eyre, R. S. Evans, R. W. Varian, P. McDonagh, N. H. Medcalf.

Kingstown G.S.—C. Gibson; G. Kelly, E. J. Devlin, C. Cook, R. Marsden, C. Squire; W. Ritchie, D. Lindsay, G. Rutherford, F. Cook, E. McCormack.

Railway Union—J. O'Farrell; P. McEntagart, V. Tomkins; G. Williams, R. Williams, J. Kerr; T. Browner, C. Sully, H. Sully, W. Chiddick, and V. Sully.

LADIES' SCHOOLS CUP.

Muckross, 5; Alexandra College 2—played yesterday.

CONNAUGHT CUP.

Athlone and 3rd Dragoons played their Connaught Cup tie at Ballinasloe, when Athlone won by 3-1.

DUBLIN DISTRICT LEAGUE.

This weeks matches resulted as follow:—

	Goals.		Goals.
1st K.O.R.B.	10	G.H.Q. Sigs.	0
5th R.G.A.	2	Wiltshire Regt.	1
East Surreys	4	West Kents	1
5th R.G.A.	7	G.H.Q. Sigs.	0

THE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
1st K.O.R.B.	11	10	1	0	71	13	21
5th R.G.A.	12	7	2	3	30	22	16
P. of W. Volunteers	11	7	1	3	34	24	15
Royal Berks	11	6	2	3	60	26	14
Wiltshires	10	7	0	3	53	30	14
East Surreys	11	5	3	3	30	9	13
D.C.L.I.	10	5	2	3	28	19	12
H.Q.D.D.	11	5	2	4	25	22	12
Lancashire Fusiliers	7	3	1	3	9	16	7
Rifle Brigade	9	1	4	4	19	24	6
Welch Regt.	11	3	0	8	30	46	6
5th A.C. Co.	13	2	2	9	21	47	6
S.W. Borderers	9	2	0	7	13	33	4
West Kents	6	2	0	4	17	19	4
Worcesters	8	2	0	6	10	31	4
G.H.Q. Sigs.	9	1	0	8	4	66	2

Three Rock Rovers require mid-week fixtures.—Hon. Sec., 52 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN V. INMAN.

An even session in this tournament heat at Burroughes Hall, Piccadilly, yesterday afternoon, left Inman hopelessly beaten, Newman leading by, roughly, 4,000 points. His breaks yesterday in a total of 667 were 88, and 456, against 177, 155, 78, 105, and 74 by Inman, who totalled 658. Interval scores:—

Newman 14,000
Inman 10,062

Inman played well in his hopeless position at night, and scored 853 points against Newman's 600. Newman's only breaks of importance were 83 and 282, while Inman made 164, 87, 89, 79, and 242. Closing scores:—Newman, 14,60; Inman, 10,915.

SMITH V. FALKINER.

Falkiner resumed his unfinished break at Leicester square yesterday, with splendid position, and playing brilliantly, he carried the 354 into 751 by good all-round billiards, before failing at a comparatively simple cannon. Afterwards he made 113 and 86 (unfinished), and scored altogether 667 to 444 by Smith, whose breaks were 157 and 85. Interval scores:—

Falkiner 14,001
Smith 13,197

Playing fine billiards in the evening session, Smith gained substantially on his opponent, with breaks of 140, 117, 67, and 634. He totalled 1,031, with an average of 114, against Falkiner's aggregate of 476 and average of 53. Falkiner's breaks were 120 (full), 116, 124, 88, and 76 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Falkiner, 14,477; Smith, 14,288.

Reece again had the better of matters in the 16,000 game against M'Conachy at Cardiff yesterday afternoon, winding up the session with a brilliant top-of-the-table effort of 289 (unfinished). Previously he had scored 58, 87, 220, and 73. M'Conachy made runs of 65, 52, 110, 91, and 76. Interval scores:—Reece (in play), 6,001; M'Conachy, 6,643.

In the evening both players were in form, Reece taking his unfinished effort to 417, and later made contributions of 139 and 163. McConachy's best breaks were 263, 124, and 71, Reece leaving off 82 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Reece (in play), 6,667; McConachy, 6,413.

A GREAT GOLF YEAR.

THE STORY OF 1921.

The golfing season of 1921 may well be regarded as the greatest in the long history of the game. Pessimists will, doubtless, look upon the past year as a doleful one, arguing with more or less justification that the passing of the Open Championship Cup to America was a staggering blow at British golfing prestige. But there have been redeeming features about the year, and we may take consolation from the fact that the annexation of our chief golfing trophy by an American professional was a happening, the imminence of which had long been apparent.

For many years the American invasion had increased in strength, and Jock Hutchison's victory at St. Andrews was their crowning glory. By his victory, the game in America has received a wonderful impetus: the oversea's invasion in the coming year is expected to be stronger than ever, and we look to the younger generation of professionals to rise to the occasion and prevent a repetition of the St. Andrews debacle.

However, in the exchange of championships, Britain is still on the right side—to wit, Harold Hilton's winning of the American Amateur Championship on one occasion, Harry Vardon and Ted Ray twice between them bringing the States Open Championship Cup to this country, and the thrice winning of the American Ladies' Championship by British representatives, whereas not yet have our lady players allowed their crown to go outside the confines of these shores.

Regardless of the strong American invasion at Hoylake and Turnberry for the Amateur and Ladies' Championships, British golfers experienced little difficulty in retaining these titles, and Miss Leitch's overseas visit resulted in her capturing the Canadian honour, although she failed signally in her initial attempt to win the American championship. Apart from losing the Open Championship, British golfers have every reason to feel proud of their achievements during the past year. Several British players visited the States in quest of further spoils, but only achieved a limited measure of success. The amateur international between Britain and America was instituted at Hoylake, and hopes are entertained that this will become an annual fixture in the golfing calendar.

GOLF LEGISLATION.

The most important matter in the way of legislation was the barring by the authorities of the ribbed club, which had been so much commented upon, especially in connection with American golf and golfers. It had been anticipated that the ribbed club would figure with more or less prominence, synchronising with the championships in this country, and the appearance of United States competitors therein, but a decision was arrived at by those who govern the game, prior to the Amateur Championship at Hoylake, and, of course, before the Open Championship at St. Andrews, the net effect of that decision being that the club should be looked upon as legal up and until the finish of the Open Championship, and should thereafter be barred.

There has been much comment upon the "standard ball" which was adopted by the Rules of Golf Committee, and though at the moment there are rumours as to possibilities anent last year's ruling on this point, the 1920 decision still stands.

THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

As already indicated, the win of "Jock" Hutchison in the Open Championship may have savoured of disaster, but his win served to bring one back to the days when amateurs were not a negligible power in the Open Championship. In Roger Wethered it had long been recognised that we had a golfer whose powers were exceptionally strong, and, indeed, whose abilities had led to more than a little discussion in the comparison between his play and that of his fellow-Oxford University undergraduate, Cyril Tolley, who last year won the Amateur Championship. Therefore, if for nothing else, the Open Championship of 1921 singled itself out from all others, with the dual distinction of ending in the crown going to America, and also showing that even in our amateur ranks we had a player or players capable of fighting to the last hole against the American invasion.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Unfortunately little was seen of the Amateur champion following his win at Hoylake, and, as a matter of fact, more of William I. Hunter, the British title holder, has been seen in the United States since he became champion than has been the case in Britain. However, since his arrival on the other side of the Atlantic—where, if all stories be true, he has settled down in business—he has simultaneously built a tower of admiration for himself and a wholesome respect for his golfing abilities. Perhaps it is that the final of the Amateur Championship at Hoylake fell short of its predecessors in some respects, but it cannot be gainsaid that Hunter had for some years beforehand proved himself to be a golfer of possibilities in the Amateur Championship.

Coming when it did in the competition, the defeat of Cyril J. H. Tolley, the championship holder, was somewhat in the light of a surprise, especially after his overthrow of Charles ("Chic") Evans in the Anglo-American International match just before the commencement of the Championship meeting. There is not much need to dilate upon the merits of that individual performance, as Guilford, colloquially known on the other side of the Atlantic as "The Siege Gun," afterwards proved himself to be the strongest amateur in the United States under conditions which reduce the operations of luck and chance to a minimum. Even after his win over Guilford, Tolley accounted for another strong American aspirant for the British Championship in J. L. C. Jenkins, and, if opinions may here and there differ as to Tolley's style and abilities, most golfers will agree that he is the finest thirty-six holes match player in British amateur golf to-day.

THE LADIES.

Even if the British lady champion, Miss Cecil Leitch, failed in her attempt to win the United States Ladies' Championship, there is cause for congratulation in the fact that she won the Ladies' Championship of the Dominion of Canada, and, in all the circumstances, there is a certain amount of justification for the claim that Miss Leitch is the best golfer among the world's women, if, indeed, she is not the best lady golfer of all time. It is a huge misfortune that the injury to her arm, received in the United States, may possibly keep her away from golf for some six months—such is the state of affairs so far as is known at present—but all will unite in the hope that before too prolonged a period has elapsed we may see her again in combat with her most promising rival for supremacy in Britain, Miss Joyce Wethered.

NO REAL OUTSTANDING PLAYERS.

Altogether, it cannot be said that the year has been productive of anything outstanding in the discovery of budding talent. In amateur, professional, and ladies' golf, countless competitions have been carried through, but, in the main, there have been no outstanding surprises. The old school of professionals—Vardon, Braid, Taylor, and Herd—were much sought after for exhibitions purposes, but Duncan and Mitchell had a big season in that respect before proceeding to the States. A. G. Havers, of West Lancs, distinguished himself on many occasions, and he is the strongest hope in the young school of professionals. Many new county championships were instituted during the year, which served to create interest locally, and the birth of the boys' championship, through the instrumentality of the Royal Ascot Club, did much to infuse interest among the young generation. Many new courses were laid out during the year, and municipalities are again interesting themselves in the movement for the development of the game among the working classes. The coming year will, indeed, be a great one—quite a record year in the long history of the game.

The visit to the United States by Abe Mitchell and George Duncan during the year ended in the couple returning to this country barren of national honours, so that the American Open Championship Cup, won last year by Ray, will for the next few months at any rate lie in its birth-place. The retirement of Abe Mitchell from the States Championship created surprise and disappointment combined here when it was announced, and those sentiments were only explained away with Mitchell's return to this country, when it was stated that the North Foreland man's physical condition, owing to the climatic conditions, was far from being normal. Duncan, in a measure, made amends by securing eighth place in the American Championship, but there is some consolation in the fact that in their tour of the States Mitchell and Duncan won twenty-seven and lost sixteen of their forty-four matches, the remaining match being halved.

The winners of the various championships during the year were as follow:—

British Open Championship—"Jock" Hutchison (Glen View, U.S.A.).
British Amateur Championship—Mr. W. I. Hunter (Walmer and Kingsdown).
British Ladies' Championship—Miss Cecil Leitch (Carlisle and Silloth).
English Ladies' Championship—Miss Joyce Wethered (Worplesdon).
Girls' Championship—Miss W. Sarson (Cooden Beach).
Boys' Championship—Master A. D. D. Mathieson (Edinburgh Academy).
Irish Open Amateur Championship—Mr. D. Wilson Smyth (Royal County Down).
Irish Native Amateur Championship—Captain E. C. Carter (Royal Dublin).
Irish Native Professional Championship—J. Cromwell (Royal County Down).
Irish Ladies' Championship—Miss S. French (Royal County Down).
South of Ireland Amateur Championship—Mr. F. Murphy (Cork).
Welsh Open Amateur Championship—Mr. C. J. H. Tolley (Royal Eastbourne).
Welsh Native Amateur Championship—Mr. C. E. L. Fairchild (St. Deiniol).
Welsh Professional Championship—Percy Alliss (Clyne).
Scottish Amateur Championship—Mr. Alexander Armour (Edinburgh Western).
Scottish Ladies' Championship—Mrs. Watson (Elie and Earlsferry).
Scottish Professional Championship—Peter Robertson (Braid Hills).
United States Amateur Championship—Mr. Jesse Guilford (Woodland, Mass.).
United States Ladies' Championship—Miss Marion Hollins (Westbrook, L.I.).
United States Open Championship—"Jim" Barnes (Pelham, N.Y.).
United States Professional Championship—Walter Hagen (Detroit).
Australian Open Championship—A. Lefevre (Melbourne).
Australian Amateur Championship—Mr. C. L. Wisner (Trenshaw).
Australian Ladies' Championship—Mrs. Yuille (Victoria).
Canadian Amateur Championship—F. Thompson (Mississauga).
Canadian Ladies' Championship—Miss Cecil Leitch (Carlisle and Silloth).
Canadian Open Championship—Mr. W. H. Trovinger (Birmingham, Mich.).
French Amateur Championship—Mr. W. S. Lipscombe (Wimereux).
French Ladies' Championship—Miss Cecil Leitch (Carlisle and Silloth).
French Open Championship—A. Boomer (St. Cloud, Paris).
Belgian Open Championship—E. Lafitte (Biarritz).
Ceylon Championship—A. Raiken (Colombo).

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, Dec. 14	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 17th Dec.	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
Tuesday, Dec. 13	Ballymore-Eustace	11.0
Thursday, Dec. 15	Calverstown	11.0
Saturday, Dec. 17	Maynooth	11.0

THE MEATH.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
Monday, Dec. 12	Aclare	11.0
Tuesday, Dec. 13	Kilmoon Barracks	11.0
Thursday, Dec. 15	Virginia Road	11.15
Friday, Dec. 16	Dunboyne	11.0

LOUTH HOUNDS.—December—Wednesday, 21st, Arocath (11.30); Saturday, 24th, Mooretown; Wednesday, 28th, Hilltown; Saturday, 31st, Travellers' Rest. January—Wednesday, 4th, Beaulieu; Saturday, 7th, Ballybarrack; Tuesday, 10th, Mellifont; Friday, 13th, Mullen's Cross; Monday, 16th, Channon Rock; Wednesday, 18th, Elm Grove. At 11 o'clock.

GOLF.

MALAHIDE (Ladies).—Dec. 13th—Qualifying round for cup given by Lord Talbot de Malahide.

CASTLE (Ladies).—December 14th—Monthly medal bogey. Arrange opponents at draw at 1.30.

ROSSLARE.—Men's singles—Rev. J. Deary (16), 76; A. B. Hadden (9), 79; J. F. Heapby (22), 79.

MILLTOWN.—December Medals—Class I.—E. C. Grady (rec. 2), down; W. J. Carbery (rec. 2), 4 down; S. C. Smith (rec. 7), 4 down. Class II.—E. D. Garland (rec. 12), 3 down; Jas. Sheil (rec. 11), 4 down; P. Glynn (rec. 14), 5 down. Ladies' Branch—December Medals were won by Miss Costelloe in Class I., and Mrs. Power in Class II.

CITY HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CANCER.

(In Charge of the Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent De Paul.)

The monthly meeting of the Managing Committee of the City Hospital for Diseases of the Skin and Cancer, Holles street, which is under the care of the Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul, was held in the boardroom on the 3rd inst., Rev. P. Hayden, C.C., Chairman, presiding. Also present were William Ireland, J.P., and T. F. Egan. C. M. O'Brien, M.D., was also in attendance.

The accounts presented for payment were examined and found correct, and cheques to the amount of £211 15s. 4d. were drawn in settlement of same.

The Rev. Mother desires to thank those who have kindly sent old linen, clothes, and flowers during the month.

This was the first, and for many years the only, skin and cancer hospital in Dublin. It was founded in 1899 by C. M. O'Brien, M.D. The Finsen Light for the cure of lupus was installed in the hospital for the first time in Ireland in 1901, while radium, for the treatment of suitable forms of cancer, was introduced in 1903, soon after its discovery by the late Professor Curie, Paris. During the 21 years of its existence the hospital has performed well its work of mercy on behalf of a large section of God's most afflicted poor, during which period it has also added to the literature of medicine.

The hospital is entirely unconnected with any other hospital in Dublin. The attendance registered at the radium, Finsen Light, and X-ray treatment for November was 269, and at the out-patients' 590.

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7th December, 1921.

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Among the people who are turning from various occupations to farming, however, there are many seeking a comparatively short cut to practical experience. To meet their requirements Government training farms have now been established in the Union of South Africa.
These are institutions where, under expert supervision, the learner is occupied mainly in practical farming. He is taught how to handle farm implements, live stock and crops.
The course is from one year, according to the learner's aptitude and the use he makes of his opportunities. The charge for board, residence and tuition is £50 a year, which is returned on the prospective farmer settling in the country.
Fuller particulars are obtainable from the Office of the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa, Trafalgar square, London, W.C.2. 86

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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1921.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A fresh depression on the Atlantic is approaching Ireland slowly, and will maintain the mild weather over the British Isles generally, with west and south-west winds.

Ireland.—Wind S. or S.W., moderate to fresh or strong; dull; some rain; visibility fair; very mild.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	7.43	Evening	....	8. 9
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises ..	8.28	Sets	....	4. 7
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Julius Cæsar," 2.30; "Macbeth," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Lily of Killarney," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Perfect Day," "The Saint," and "A Minute's Wait," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
47th Exhibition of Dublin Sketching Club, 8 Merrion row.
Saturday Evening Popular Concerts, New Gymnasium Hall, 16 St. Stephen's Green, 7.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Etchings and Paintings by Miss Solomons.
Sale of Work at Church of Ireland Training College, 3 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

It is announced that Mr. Arthur Griffith will propose the ratification of the Irish Peace Treaty, but not as a Cabinet measure, at the meeting of Dail Eireann.—(P. 7.)

Sir James Craig saw the Prime Minister in London yesterday with reference to Ulster's position under the Peace Treaty.—(P. 7.)

Thousands of political prisoners were set free from jails and internment camps in various parts of Ireland yesterday.—(P. 7.)

As a train carrying released prisoners was entering Thurles Station last night bombs were exploded, and some of the prisoners and several persons who were on the platform were wounded.—(P. 7.)

Sir C. Arthur Pearson died yesterday as the result of an accident at his London residence.—(P. 7.)

Representatives of the nine delegations at Washington have passed a resolution agreeing that China shall be left free to govern herself without foreign interference.—(P. 7.)

The London Stock Markets were again cheerful, investments being eagerly bought. Money for loans and discounts was abundant. Dublin Market showed some irregularity. Guinness Shares were active and lower.—(P. 10.)

Ireland and the Treaty.

On Wednesday next the Imperial Parliament will be asked to ratify the Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and Ireland, and its answer is not in doubt. On the same day *Dail Eireann* will be asked to confirm or to denounce the action of its own "plenipotentiaries." It seems to us that, since a majority of the *Dail* Cabinet supports the Treaty, the demand for ratification ought to go to the *Dail* from the Cabinet as a whole. Mr. de Valera refuses, however, to recommend the Treaty to the *Dail*, and its acceptance will be proposed by Mr. Arthur Griffith as chairman of the delegates. According to the agreement, the Treaty must be submitted to a special meeting of "the members elected to sit in the House of Commons of Southern Ireland." These include the four members of Dublin University, whose right to be present and to vote at next Wednesday's meeting we assume that nobody will challenge. They will represent the loyalists of Southern and Western Ireland and, in voting for the ratification of the Treaty, they will record that important body's unanimous verdict on the great opportunity which is now offered to the nation. It is believed that the *Dail* (or Southern House of Commons) will ratify the Treaty by a substantial majority. In that event several courses will be open to the irreconcilable minority under Mr. de Valera's leadership. They may resign their offices and try to create new trouble in the country or they may content themselves with the constitutional methods of a Parliamentary Opposition. The "split" in the *Sinn Fein* ranks may have grave developments; but, if the *Dail* ratifies the Treaty, the way will be clear for the legislation which will establish the Irish Free State.

To-day Ireland's future is in her own hands. She knows what she wants and, if she chooses to insist, she will get what she wants. The country has welcomed the Peace Treaty as men welcome water in the desert. The people, their Churches, their newspapers have lifted a single voice of thanksgiving and joy. They hail the end of a long and bitter conflict, the prospect of happiness and progress, the sure and certain hope of unity in their own land. Already they are girding their loins for the noble task of nation-building. They know that Mr. Griffith speaks truly when he says that the Treaty "will lay the foundation of peace and friendship" between Ireland and the rest of the Empire. It is being laid at this moment; for the Commonwealth of Australia has flashed a greeting to Ireland as "our new sister Dominion." *Sinn Fein* has dared and suffered much, and its methods, however we may detest many of them, have been effective. Now the country is completely satisfied of two things—that it has won an almost unprecedented measure of freedom as the result of a wholly unprecedented act of Imperial magnanimity, and that rejection of this boon must mean ruin. If civil warfare is renewed, it will be renewed by an infinitely weaker Ireland and by an infinitely stronger England. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Killaloe declares that the moral effect of the Treaty "will be worth half a navy to England." The Irish people must not tolerate the crime and folly of further strife. If they have the courage to assert their will, no man, or body of men, will dare to defy it.

The Treaty is a compromise and in every compromise the common gain demands individual surrender. By this agreement England surrenders much of her secular authority over Ireland for the sake of peace with Ireland. Mr. Griffith and his fellow-delegates, as we admit freely, have sacrificed a measure of their idealism for the sake of peace with England. They have done rightly, and the mass of the nation supports, and will support, them in that sacrifice. Ulster is asked to abandon deep-rooted convictions for the sake of Irish unity, and we hope and believe that, under the beneficent influence of new conditions, she will find the abandonment not merely possible, but easy. The Southern loyalists, perhaps, are surrendering most of all. They have watched the passage, in mournful procession, of the host of laws, institutions, traditions, and ideals that bound them to Great Britain. They have embarked—not gladly, yet not afraid—on uncharted seas. They are entrusting themselves to the good-will of a majority from which, politically, they have suffered much, and with which in the past they have had little in common save the love of Ireland. The Southern loyalists accept the Treaty because the country accepts it and invites their aid in making it a success. Is Mr. de Valera alone to make no sacrifice? Are this nation's present peace and future greatness to count as nothing in the scales against his relentless self-sufficiency? The answer is with Ireland.

Shipping Enterprise.

The Cunard Company has issued an official statement concerning its ocean services for next year. Six great oil-burning liners, with a total tonnage of over 100,000, will form the basis of a fleet which will resume those services that lapsed, for lack of vessels, after the war. Furthermore, the Company's three largest ships by that time will be using oil instead of coal and will provide the fastest ocean service in the world. Before the war the service between Britain and Canada accommodated only cabin and third-class passengers; but now three types of ships will be provided. The Tyrrhenia will run from Liverpool, *via* Queenstown, to Quebec and Montreal, and will carry first, second, and third class passengers. The Ausonia will take cabin and third class, while the Albania will be devoted exclusively to cabin passengers. A vessel of 20,000 tons will run from Hamburg to New York; the Laconia will connect Liverpool and Queenstown with Boston; and there will be a weekly sailing from the Mersey to New York. The three big ships, the Berengaria (52,000 tons), the Aquitania (46,000 tons), and the Mauretania (31,000 tons), will be engaged on the Southampton, Cherbourg, New York service; while five new vessels are being built. The Company must be congratulated on its enterprise. Both Europe and America will profit by the splendid services which it proposes to establish.

Sir Arthur Pearson.

The death of Sir Arthur Pearson removes a pathetic, but inspiring, figure from English public life. He began his career as a journalist, and the publications which bear his name have attained a widespread popularity. In 1914 he became totally blind, and his work for his fellow-sufferers provides a noble example of human courage and sympathy. Sir Arthur Pearson founded and "made" St. Dunstan's Hospital, which is famous throughout the world. Here thousands of poor fellows who were blinded in the war have been given new hope. They have been taught useful trades to enable them to earn a livelihood and play their parts in the reconstruction of the country. Sir Arthur Pearson entered into this great work with enthusiasm. He was the genius of St. Dunstan's, and to his personal efforts much of its wonderful success must be attributed. Dublin will remember this heroic philanthropist through his work in connection with the Fresh Air Fund. Many thousands of poor children owe to him those hours of pure delight in field and forest which were snatched from the gloomy squalor of the slums. Britain has need of men like Sir Arthur Pearson, who, by their selfless vigour, inspire their fellows with the spirit of human sacrifice. She is poorer by his loss, which will be mourned by a multitude of his debtors.

Dublin Babies.

We know of no more deserving object of public charity than the infant children of Dublin's poor. Babies belong to no class and to no creed. Their care should be a charge on the whole community; for they will be the future citizens of the Irish Free State, which will need healthy men and women to support it. The Infant Aid Society in Dublin exists for the purpose of helping the children of the poor. The nurses visit every new-born babe whose parents are in humble circumstances; the voluntary visitors watch the infant's progress for a year; and nurses keep it under constant supervision until it is five years of age. Furthermore, the Society's milk *dépôts* provide milk for Dublin's babies free of charge to those parents who are so poor that they cannot pay anything and at a nominal charge to those in slightly better case. The *dépôts* are badly in need of money. To-day and to-morrow the Society will ask the people of Dublin to help it to carry on its excellent work. We hope that its appeal will be successful. Christmas is in the air and the hearts of our people are big with the spirit of peace. To thousands of Dublin's poor citizens the joyous season will bring little cheer. Surely their more fortunate fellows will not allow the little children to perish for want of milk.

Port and Penury.

What are we to believe about Germany? One day we are told that the people in that notorious country are living on horse flesh and potato peelings; the next we learn that they are living on the fat of the land. A message from Lisbon throws a new light on the situation. The Portuguese Foreign Minister has just signed a commercial agreement with Germany whereby, in exchange for a concession of the *minimum* Portuguese import tariff, she will purchase a yearly stock of 40,000 hectolitres of port wine and 10,000 of Madeira. A hectolitre is about twenty English gallons, and 800,000 gallons of tawny old port constitute quite a respectable ration for an impoverished country. Who will drink it? Certainly President Ebert, with his £300 a year, is not likely to enjoy very much of it; Rhine wine at a couple of paper marks a bottle must satisfy him. Probably the foreigners will get the lion's share, although Herr Stinnes, doubtless, will buy up a few thousand gallons *pour encourager les autres*. Be that as it may, Germany has no business to be importing such luxuries as port and Madeira when she cannot discharge her lawful obligations. If she must import alcoholic beverages, we recommend her to sample Guinness's stout.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Under the presidency of the Lord Mayor of London, arrangements are being made to present Princess Mary with a wedding gift from the City. The subscription is limited to £1, and Her Royal Highness will be consulted as to what form the gift shall take. It is hoped that it may be a distinctly personal offering which will serve as a memento in years to come.

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Princess Alice and Brigadier-General the Earl of Athlone have arrived at Buckingham Palace, and will leave next week for Kensington Palace, where they will spend Christmas with the Duchess of Albany.

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Lady Ardilaun desires to state that an article published in *Blackwood's Magazine* in May last, and later repeated in book form, entitled "Experiences of an Officer's Wife in Ireland," gave an account of a conversation with a lady, whom, from statements in the article, many of Lady Ardilaun's friends in Ireland, and many in London, assumed to be herself. The only remarks made by Lady Ardilaun to the writer of the article were those which referred to the treatment of her castle at Macroom by the "Black and Tans," about which she called to see General Tudor at Dublin Castle, and here she saw the writer for, perhaps, two or three minutes. There was no conversation with the writer on any other subject. The writer of the article has explained to Lady Ardilaun that the remarks she complained of were made by "numerous interesting women" whom she met "on different occasions and in different places" in Ireland, and "not by any one individual at any time or in any place." She gave Lady Ardilaun permission to publish this statement if she wished. As people in Ireland and London still think that Lady Ardilaun was the person alluded to, and as she is often questioned on the subject, she would be glad to have this explanation given.

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Miss Patricia Tufton, whose marriage with Major G. C. Hill, South African Rifles, will take place on the 14th inst., is the elder daughter of the Hon. John and Lady Ierne Tufton, and granddaughter of the thirteenth Earl of Huntingdom and of Lord Hothfield. Her two bridesmaids will be her only sister, Miss Anna Tufton, and her cousin, Miss Susan Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Lady Rowena Patterson.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly in January, between W. H. C. Briscoe, son of W. H. Briscoe, National Bank House, Castlerea, and Agnes Mary Foley, daughter of the late Wm. Foley, Munster and Leinster Bank, Tipperary, and of Mrs. Foley, 7 Kenilworth Park, Dublin.

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The engagement is announced of G. H. I. Bickford, of Commonwood, Looe, Cornwall, to Penelope, the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Welby Haughton, of Falmouth, and granddaughter of late Major-General John Haughton, R.A.

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Dr. Dampier-Bennett has returned to Gresham House, Kingstown.

Her Excellency the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent has promised to open the Sale of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Work (Work Dépôt, 20 Dawson street), which is to be held on Wednesday, December 14th, at the Shelbourne Hotel, from 2 o'clock. All desiring pretty and useful Christmas Presents should visit the Sale early.

The Kildare Hunt Ball will be held in the Town Hall, Naas, on Tuesday, 10th January.

Gay toys, clever models, new games, fascinating books—in fact, everything to delight the heart of a child at Toyland, Lower Ground Floor.—Switzer's, Grafton street.

Lovely Dance Frocks for Christmas Festivities at Holmes', George's street.

Gloves for Gifts, in Antelope, Deer, Suede, Gauntlet strap, pull-on, and button; Heavy Mocha Suede, 4s. 11d., 5s. 11d., 6s. 11d., 8s. 11d., 10s. 9d.; Tan Nappa Hard-wear Gloves, 4s. 6d., 6s. 11d., 8s. 11d., 10s. 9d.—At Holmes', George's street.

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A special line of Ladies' Nigger Brown Velvetta Calf Gibson Shoes, high Cuban heel, round toes, medium short vamps, welted, 37s. 6d. per pair; all sizes and half sizes, 3, 4, and 5 fittings—At Bradley's, Shoe Shop, 23 Nassau street. Please shop early. We close at five o'clock.

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The Sign of the Butterfly, Gainsboro' House, 24 Suffolk street, Dublin. The Belgembroid Lingerie Co., in order to enable customers to purchase their Christmas presents in comfort, have now a stock of Dainty Lingerie, etc., at their Salons at above address, and invite inspection of same. Encourage Irish Industry.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Miss Draper, Dr. Noel Herbert, Miss Dallas Herbert, Reginald R. Kennan, Trevor N. Smith, Stuart C. Smith, Miss F. Topham, Mrs. I. Taylor, Mrs. G. Buckler, Mrs. J. F. West, Mrs. R. M. Jefferys.

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McInerney's Grand Christmas Bazaar now open.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Special offer of Furs for one week only. Skunk Stoles from 10½ gns. Wolf Ties from 5½ gns. Small Furs from 29s. 6d. 25% under ordinary prices.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton st.

Spirella Corset Specialist—Madam Magrath, 13 South Anne street, near Dawson street.

At the Blouse Shop, Sandycove, you'll surely find a gift she'll like. There are pretty frocks, blouses, and jumpers—gifts for all the grown-ups. And all kinds of dainty things for baby, too.

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Bargains—Sale of Coats and Millinery at Raeburn's, 20 Henry street (First Floor).

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It is understood that in the event of the terms being ratified Mr. de Valera may resign, together with about forty of his followers.

Sir James Craig arrived at Downing street yesterday afternoon and discussed Ulster's position with the Premier. It is understood that Sir James will return to Belfast early next week.

In official circles in London it is believed that the Peace Treaty will be ratified, and but little importance is attached to Mr. de Valera's refusal to recommend it.

Lord Morley, it is announced, will move the Address in reply to the King's Speech in the House of Lords.

AN EXPLANATION

ON BEHALF OF MR. DE VALERA.

The Publicity Department of Dail Eireann yesterday issued the following statement on behalf of Mr. de Valera:—

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"(2) That the usual course would be for the Cabinet of the Dail to introduce the Treaty Agreement as a Cabinet measure. In the present case, owing to the fact that in the later stages of the negotiations the views of the Delegation of Plenipotentiaries differed from those of certain members of the Cabinet, this course cannot be taken. The motion for ratification will now be introduced by Mr. Griffith as Chairman of the Delegation."

On being asked if he had any further statement to make, Mr. de Valera said, "I hope that it will not be necessary for me to make any further public statement until I make it at the coming session of Dail Eireann."

Mr. Michael Collins is reported to be "in absolute agreement with Mr. Griffith's statement" to the effect that he believes that the treaty will lay the foundation of "peace and friendship" between England and Ireland, and that he will stand by it.

It was learned yesterday that the public session of Dail Eireann on Wednesday will be held in the Oak Room of the Mansion House, and that as the accommodation is limited seats will be available only for the Press.

CONSTERNATION.

EFFECT OF MR. DE VALERA'S ACTION.

Mr. de Valera's veto on the Irish Peace Treaty has caused consternation. Everywhere it was assumed that once the Irish plenipotentiaries signed the treaty there was nothing left but formal ratification.

The Irish public has, however, had a rude awakening, and is pained to find that there is a sharp divergence of view even among members of the Dail Eireann Cabinet. The average Southern Nationalist feels that if the terms are regarded as satisfactory by such leaders as Messrs. Griffith and Collins they are quite good enough for him.

The extreme Republican element apparently has qualms about accepting them, as they do not concede the full demand for a Republic. There is much speculation whether Mr. de Valera's attitude is prompted by a desire to save the face of the extreme Republicans or whether its object is to provoke discussion with a view to clearing the political atmosphere.

It is believed that if a division is taken at the Dail meeting on Wednesday on the question of accepting the terms there will be a majority of at least two to one in favour of the proposals. The influence of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy is bound to be thrown on the side of peace. It is not improbable that in the event of defeat Mr. de Valera will resign, and will be followed by about forty of his colleagues.

AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

There was much activity at the Dublin Mansion House at an early hour yesterday morning. Informal conversations took place between members of the Cabinet, and it was obvious that, despite differences of principle, there was no personal estrangement at all. Ministers seemed to be on the best possible terms with one another.

Mr. Richard Mulcahy, Chief of Staff of the Irish Republican Army, seemed to have a host of interviewers—apparently from the provinces, and including many internees.

OPINION IN LONDON.

MR. DE VALERA'S POSITION WEAKER.

No official intimation of Mr. de Valera's manifesto repudiating the terms of the settlement has yet reached 10 Downing street. In well-informed quarters the view is held that by his latest declaration Mr. de Valera has, to some extent, weakened his personal position.

The Government view appears to be that it need not be taken too seriously, however much it may express Mr. de Valera's personal views. The conviction is held that Sinn Fein as a body will accept the proposals, and that the scheme will go through with very little serious opposition.

"SPECTATOR'S" COMMENT.

DUTY OF GOOD CITIZENS.

An article in the *Spectator*, dealing with the Irish settlement, says that it is the duty of all good citizens to give the proposed Irish settlement every chance. "Let it be tried in a spirit which will prevent anyone from saying in the future that the Unionists would not allow peace to come. We have, under the agreement, to trust to the honour of Sinn Fein. We accept the obligations, and await the result in good faith."

The article adds that it is to be hoped that Northern Ireland, however sore she may feel at the attempt to coerce her which failed, will be able to accept fully and frankly the settlement now made, and will determine that if it fails it shall be through no fault of hers.

EXPELLED BELFAST WORKERS.

Mr. H. Morrison, Secretary to the London Labour Party, has sent a letter to the Prime Minister, Sir James Craig, and Sir Hamar Greenwood, with reference to the workmen who were expelled from Belfast. Their position is one of great anxiety and necessity, he says, and having regard to the provisional settlement which has been arrived at, it appears that the present should be an opportune time for the men concerned to be afforded facilities to return to their employment.

NO MORE CONCESSIONS.

Speaking at Belfast yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. J. Twaddell, M.P., said that there was great doubt as to whether the Peace Treaty would be accepted by Southern Ireland, but they were not concerned with that. There would be no more concessions by Ulster.

TWO PREMIERS MEET.

A LONG CONFERENCE.

Sir James Craig, who arrived at 10 Downing street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, remained till about 6, and it was stated just before he left that there was some probability that his talk with Mr. Lloyd George would be resumed to-day.

At first, says the Press Association, the two Premiers were alone, and what transpired between them is confidential.

Sir E. Clark, Colonel Spender, Mr. Churchill, Sir Robert Horne, and the Viceroy of Ireland were in attendance in case any necessity should arise for consulting them, and at various times several of them were present in addition to Mr. Lloyd George and his principal visitor.

Even in regard to these more general talks, the same strict reserve was shown, and it was officially stated that nothing more would be communicated than the bare fact of the meeting and the names of those who participated in the discussion.

Writing yesterday before the event, the Press Association said that the meeting, which will rank as one of considerable importance in the Irish negotiations, has been arranged primarily for the purpose of elucidating for the benefit of Ulster certain points in the agreement.

It is understood that Colonel Spender is taking no part in the proceedings. The presence of Sir E. Clark seems to give colour to the suggestion that matters of finance are those with which Sir James Craig's visit is principally concerned.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, reached Euston about 8.15 yesterday morning, having travelled from Belfast (says the Press Association) to see Mr. Lloyd George respecting the terms of the Irish settlement.

With respect to the object of his visit Sir James Craig had nothing to say. His attention was called to the announcement made in Dublin on Thursday night by Mr. de Valera, to the effect that he could not recommend the Anglo-Sinn Fein Treaty to the acceptance of Dail Eireann.

Sir James smiled, and remarked that in view of Mr. de Valera's recent public utterances it was rather much to expect that he should at once declare his agreement with the terms.

Another member of the party expressed the conviction that in spite of Mr. de Valera's declaration, Sinn Fein would ultimately be prepared to agree to the proposals. Beyond this, none of the party had anything to say in regard to the political situation.

THE IRISH SESSION.

PARTY LETTERS TO MEMBERS.

In view of the meeting of Parliament, the following letters have been sent by the party leaders to their respective supporters:—

SIR,—On Wednesday, 14th December, His Majesty will open Parliament in person, and approval will be at once sought for the articles of the Irish agreement. I hope you will make it convenient to be in your place.—Yours faithfully,

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that Parliament will re-open on Wednesday, 14th inst. I trust that you will be able to make it convenient to be in your place in the House of Commons on that day, when urgent Irish business will immediately be taken.—Yours faithfully,

H. H. ASQUITH.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's letter to his followers is in the same terms as that of the Prime Minister.

MY LORD,—On December 14th His Majesty will open Parliament in full State, at the hour of 12 noon, and at the afternoon sitting an address will be moved and seconded in answer to the gracious Speech from the Throne. In view of the exceptional importance of the occasion, I hope that you may find it possible to be in your place on that day, and to attend during the remainder of the session, which will be devoted exclusively to Irish affairs, and will be of brief duration.—I have, etc.,

CURZON OF KEDLESTON.

ADDRESS IN LORDS

TO BE MOVED BY LORD MORLEY.

The Address in reply to the King's Speech in the House of Lords on Wednesday next will be moved, at the special request of Lord Curzon, Leader of the House, by Viscount Morley of Blackburn, and seconded by the Earl of Dunraven.

The selection of these Peers marks the unique character of the occasion.

SINN FEIN SPLIT FORESEEN.

EFFECT ON COMMONS DEBATE.

The Central News Lobby Correspondent writes:—Sir James Craig stated, after his interview with Mr. Lloyd George yesterday, that the situation "had not materially altered." Sir James is shortly returning to Belfast. No further interview with Mr. Lloyd George is necessary, but the questions on which Ulster is seeking enlightenment will be the subject of correspondence.

The split in the Dail Cabinet was expected. Mr. de Valera, it is presumed, has his part to play—an inevitable one. It is even quite possible that Dail Eireann on Wednesday next may follow his example, and that a majority may repudiate the Treaty, in view of the oath they have taken. If that happens, however—such is the confidence now felt in the settlement going through—it is anticipated that a *referendum* to the people of Ireland will show that they are solidly behind the proposed settlement.

It is whispered that the choice of members in the Commons to move the address, in reply to the Speech from the Throne, may be as striking a combination as Lords Morley and Dunraven in the Lords, and a rumours is current that Mr. Bonar Law may be the mover in the Commons. The voice of cool criticism will not, however, be silenced in the Commons amid the general complacency.

It will be pointed out that in consequence of Thursday's proceedings in Dublin the treaty has not the unanimous approval of Sinn Fein, and that a settlement of this kind is only valuable if it is going to a final settlement.

The assumption will be heard that the same subterranean movement of rebellion which has existed in Ireland since 1798 will still operate, and, incidentally, that the loyalists are likely to be ground between the upper and nether millstones.

BELFAST OPINION.

In Ulster circles, says our Belfast Correspondent, the situation created by Mr. de Valera's denunciation of the Treaty is being watched with considerable interest and not a little amusement. Members of the Cabinet are not disposed to make any public comment on his utterance. The opinion is still held that, notwithstanding Mr. de Valera's uncompromising attitude, Dail Eireann will on Wednesday ratify by a more or less substantial majority the Treaty signed by the delegates, and that with the abandonment of the idea of an independent Republic the "President" will retire, at all events for a time, from active participation in politics, and enable the new order to be established on the basis of the Treaty. If this should happen it might do much to improve the relations between Northern and Southern Ireland.

Sir James Craig is expected back in Belfast on Monday, when it is arranged that he will make an important statement to the party meeting.

UNIONISM IN BIRMINGHAM.

At Birmingham yesterday Sir Percy W. Newson was adopted as Conservative and Unionist candidate for the Tamworth Division.

BLESSINGS OF PEACE.

SPECIAL PRAYERS IN THE CHURCHES.

There was a very large congregation in the Armagh Roman Catholic Cathedral at special devotions, at which Cardinal Logue presided, in thanksgiving for Irish peace. A Solemn Te Deum was sung by the Cathedral choir. Solemn Benediction was afterwards given by the Cardinal.

There was Solemn Benediction at St. Peter's Church, Athlone, on Thursday night, at which the Te Deum was sung, in thanksgiving for the blessings of peace.

All classes in Clonmel regard the Peace Treaty with approval. Sinn Feiners look upon it as a great achievement, and highly creditable to the Irish representatives at the Conference. There has been no outward demonstration, but the universal satisfaction expressed in the town is unmistakable. *The Nationalist*, in a leader, urges Dail Eireann to ratify the Treaty.

Drumshambo was illuminated on Thursday night, and a procession of Volunteers and Boy Scouts paraded the streets, headed by the Carrick-on-Shannon Brass and Reed Band, with torch-bearers.

TRIUMPH OF GENIUS.

PREMIER CONGRATULATED

Telegrams of congratulation to the Prime Minister continue to arrive in great numbers.

Mr. Balfour's message was in the following terms:—"British Empire Delegation unite in warm congratulations upon termination of your five years' magnificent effort to negotiate a settlement Irish difficulties."

In his reply, Mr. Lloyd George said:—"There are no congratulations which I value more than yours and those of your colleagues in the British Empire Delegation. Please thank them, one and all, most warmly on my behalf. I cannot send this without expressing my deep gratitude for your own steady counsel and help in Irish affairs. I have always felt that it was invaluable, and though you have been absent from the final stages, the happy consummation of our five years' labours would not have been possible without your support. May I add how greatly we appreciate the wisdom with which you have led the British Empire Delegation at Washington. The joint work of the Delegation has impressed us here as admirable, and we feel that the spirit of the British Empire has been most worthily represented by you all. The whole Empire will be grateful for your statesmanship, and will rejoice in its results."

The message from the Commonwealth of Australia, its Parliament, and its Government included the following:—"This is indeed a day for rejoicing. By this happy settlement of a question which has long been regarded as insoluble you have done the Empire, and, indeed, the whole civilised world, a splendid service. You have made a warm friend out of a hitherto implacable enemy. You have done a very great thing for Britain, for the Empire, and for mankind, but surely nothing greater than this, by which your name will ever be remembered. Australia rejoices that Ireland has now secured those full rights of self-government that we, in common with the other Dominions, enjoy. We extend the right hand of fellowship to our new sister Dominion of Ireland, and bid her welcome to the great family of nations that make up the British Empire."

Mr. Lloyd George, in his reply, asserted that the Government had felt throughout the long negotiations that the welfare of the whole Empire was deeply involved in their success or failure.

MILESTONE IN HISTORY.

The message from General Smuts was as follows:—"Congratulate you most cordially on final success Irish Conference, which in largest measure due your skill, patience and determination. This new milestone in the history of the British Commonwealth of Nations will at same time be most enduring monument your fame as statesman. With all my heart I wish and pray for lasting success of this great achievement."

In reply, Mr. Lloyd George acknowledged with gratitude General Smuts's contribution to the settlement.

M. Briand offered his congratulations on the success of the negotiations, despite their grave difficulty, and the Prime Minister, in his reply, said that the message had touched him greatly as one of good-will from the First Minister of this country's great Ally.

The United States Ambassador writes:—"My hearty congratulations. Yours is, indeed, a triumph of genius and patience such as the world has seldom, if ever, beheld. How much it may mean to both our countries and to all mankind."

Mr. Lloyd George in his reply states that the letter touched him very much, and he thanked Mr. Harvey warmly for it, and concluded: "I trust that this settlement will remove for ever an old misunderstanding which has hampered all the great human causes which your people and ours have so closely at heart."

Telegrams of congratulation have also been received from Mr. Massey, New Zealand; Sir H. Samuel, High Commissioner for Palestine; M. Venezelos; the Italian Ambassador, M. Albert Thomas, Geneva; Mr. Dyett, Federal President, Melbourne; the Norwegian Prime Minister, the Swedish Prime Minister.

THE NEW SPIRIT IN IRELAND.

Speaking at Portsmouth last night, Sir Ernest Pollock, Solicitor-General, said that the agreement with the Sinn Fein delegates was, perhaps, the final, but, at any rate, the transcending act of the Coalition. The oath of allegiance was of happy augury, involving Irishmen in common citizenship in the Empire. There was a new spirit in Ireland. Already the declaration of Mr. Arthur Griffith that he would stand by the terms he had signed was a contribution to the cause of common citizenship such as no Irishman had made for many decades.

MUCH TO BE DONE.

SIR H. GREENWOOD'S VIEW.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, made the following special statement to an *Evening Standard* representative yesterday:—"In my opinion, the Irish settlement makes for peace within the Empire and internationally. The reception of the Treaty by the Irish race, a vast majority of whom live outside Ireland, shows that the terms appeal to them as fair, and make clear that, so far as Great Britain is concerned, the Irish question is settled. Great Britain has done her best to settle this outstanding question of the English-speaking world. There is still much to be done.

"The British Parliament meets next week to consider the agreement, and the members elected to sit in the House of Commons of Southern Ireland also meet to accept or reject the agreement signed by their representatives at the Irish Conference. A tribute is due to public servants and police in Ireland, who have stood the strain of the last few years without flinching, and who have been great factors in making for peace. Their interests and services are of primary consideration for the Imperial Government, and I know that everything that can be done will be done for them. I have always been an optimist about Ireland, and I see no reason to alter my optimism at this stage. The Irish people are now masters of their own destiny in their own house."

SHIPYARD WORKERS' WAGES.

ADJUSTMENT SCHEME REJECTED

The societies affiliated to the Belfast Committee of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades Federation have, by a large majority, rejected the principal of a sliding scale based on the cost of living for the future regulation of wages in the local engineering and shipbuilding firms. The proposed scale was to introduce a 1s. per week variation for every 4½ points fluctuation in the Board of Trade cost of living figures, "all items" from 100 per cent. above July, 1914, the variations to be made every four months for the succeeding four months.

TRAMWAY WORKERS' AGREEMENT.

At the conference of municipal tramway authorities of England held in London yesterday, it was decided not to interfere with the normal 48-hour working week, but only to ask for the appointment of a joint committee to revise the terms of agreement of March 19.

If the workers' side of the Industrial Council does not agree next Thursday to the appointment of this committee, the authorities will give immediate notice to terminate the agreement.

DRIVEN OUT BY EARTHQUAKE.

ROME, Friday.

Serious earthquake shocks have been reported during the last week from the region around the lake of Bolsena. The ground in several villages shows large fissures, and the greater part of the inhabitants are camping out in the fields. There has been no loss of life.

BOMBS AT A TRAIN.

RELEASED PRISONERS WOUNDED.

Yesterday at 7 p.m., as the train from Dublin carrying a number of released prisoners from Ballykinlar Camp, had reached the bridge at the entrance to Thurles Station, where a large crowd was waiting to greet the prisoners, bombs were thrown at the train under cover of the fog signals, which were exploded as a salute.

Three of the prisoners and several people who were standing near the line, including Mr. Moore (the stationmaster), his wife, his sister-in-law, and his little daughter, and a boy named George Gorman, the son of a railway porter, were injured by splinters of bombs.

One of the prisoners named Horton, of Ardmore, Co. Waterford, was dangerously wounded, and there is only slight hope of his recovery.

Another man—James Coleman—got a nasty cut in the head. These two men and young Gorman are detained in the Thurles Hospital, and Doctors Barry and Callan attended to several other persons.

The affair caused a great panic.

Several of the ordinary passengers who were seated in the train are believed to have been hit.

The glass in many of the carriage windows was smashed.

NAVAL PROGRAMME.

FRANCE'S BIG ESTIMATE.

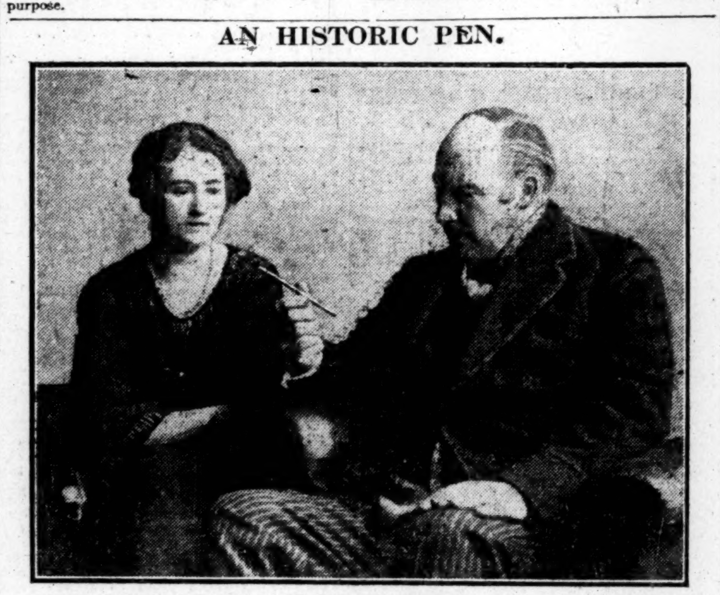
PARIS, Friday.

The Chamber to-day passed without debate the bill fixing the annual amount to be included in the 1922-25 estimates for the construction of light naval craft, and providing for the abandonment of battleships of the Normandie class.

The 1922-25 programme involves the construction of 3 light cruisers, 6 destroyers, 12 torpedo boats, and 12 submarines, and an expenditure in 1922 of 160,000,000 francs; in 1923 of 334,000,000 francs; in 1924 of 190,000,000 francs; and in 1925 of 71,000,000 francs.

Grants voted during the war for the four Normandie vessels will be applied to the present purpose.

AN HISTORIC PEN.



The Chief Secretary for Ireland tells Lady Greenwood the historical significance of the Premier's gift to her—the pen with which he signed the Irish Peace Treaty.

SEEKING A PREMIER.

EGYPT'S DEMANDS DEFINED

CAIRO, Thursday.

Adly Pasha, the Premier, tendered his resignation to the Sultan this afternoon, stating that he had taken this step owing to the failure of the London negotiations.

Reuter's Correspondent understands that Sarwat Pasha and other followers of Adly Pasha, will refuse to form a Ministry.

Adly Pasha handed the Sultan a long document regarding the London negotiations and dealing with the whole position which brought about his resignation.

The Sultan to-day, after accepting the resignation of Adly Pasha, offered the Premiership to Sarwat Pasha, who, however, declined the post. Tewfik Nessim Pasha will now probably be asked to form a Cabinet. Tewfik Nessim Pasha preceded Adly Pasha as Prime Minister.

CAIRO, Friday.

There have been no further developments in the political situation. Cairo was visited with rainstorms of unusual severity, which have paralysed everything, even politics. There have been very few people in the streets owing to the floods.

The dissentient members to Zaghlul Pasha's delegation have issued a long statement to the Press, in which they declare that Great Britain expected the impossible, and will again be deceived, and that death is more supportable than anything other than independence. The statement continues:—"We must group ourselves together, regain union, and strengthen our solidarity. We are convinced that no Egyptian of any dignity will consent to form a Ministry in the present circumstances, and we adjure all Ministerial candidates to refuse categorically to do so, leaving to England the responsibility of governing the country. Do not hand her ropes with which to hang us. The country's interests in this difficult hour demand that every one depends upon our attitude in these trying moments."

The Democratic Party declares:—"Lord Allenby's Note is an insult to the country, making collaboration impossible for Egyptians of dignity with the English for the government of the country or any other task."

SOUTH AFRICA'S PROBLEM.

NATIVES' AND WHITE MEN'S INTERESTS.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Thursday.

General Smuts, the Premier, discussing the Native question in a speech at Theunissen (Orange Free State), said that it was without precedent anywhere in the world, and expressed the opinion that owing to the natives' rise in the scale of civilisation, the position had completely changed. The question now was solely an economic one. For a while the labourer could not compete with the native. The Government, the Premier said, was slowly carrying out a policy of segregation, with modifications which had been found necessary. He did not admit, however, that segregation was a complete solution, for he did not see how entire segregation could ever come about.

General Smuts added that he favoured the development of native councils for purely domestic affairs, according to the scheme which Cecil Rhodes instituted. They must also assist the development of native culture on Christian lines. The problem, declared the Premier, was certainly the biggest confronting South Africa, and might only be solved by a future generation.

OBJECTION TO MOTOR TAXES.

At the Limerick Petty Sessions yesterday, a number of cases for alleged non-compliance with the motor tax order were listed for hearing.

One of the defendants stated that his car was an I.R.A. Brigade car, and he received notice from the *Liaison* Officer that he was not liable for the tax. He was under the impression that the matter had been arranged.

The District-Inspector said that the police were instructed to prosecute in all cases where carowners had permits from the police before the truce.

Mr. Leahy, solicitor, for the Motor Owners' Association said that his clients took up the position that an Irish settlement having been arrived at, the motor tax was automatically dead.

All the cases were adjourned for a week.

WEATHER AND INCOME TAX.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Senate yesterday rejected the second reading of the Income Tax Amendment Bill by eleven votes to six, on the ground that the Senators had not been given sufficient time to master the details. The bill was designed to establish an averaging method for the taxation of primary producers in view of the possible losses suffered by them through adverse weather.

SIR A. PEARSON.

DEATH OF GREAT BENEFACTOR.

THE BLIND WHO LED THE BLIND.

UNIQUE CAREER.

The death occurred yesterday in peculiarly sad circumstances of Sir Cyril Arthur Pearson, Bart.

Sir Arthur, at his London residence, was about to take a bath when he slipped, striking his head against the bath tap. He appears to have become unconscious, and, falling into the bath, was drowned.

His death removes from public life a figure great, pathetic, and beneficent. Sir Arthur Pearson was compounded of the real stuff of heroes. A self-made made, his spirit was indomitable. Those later years which physically were the darkest of his life, his kindly nature lighted with rare spiritual brightness. Blindness, which to lesser mortals shuts the gates of fruitful effort, opened to him a way of insight and of usefulness.

His efforts were devoted with rare singularity of purpose and benevolence to the re-making of those the sons of war who came back sightless.

His name will be associated always with St. Dunstan's. There the blinded soldier is equipped for a career of usefulness. He learns to

"Argue not
Against Heaven's hand or will, nor bate a jot
Of heart or hope; but still bear up and steer
Right onward."

When the newspapers and periodicals associated with Sir Arthur Pearson's name have been forgotten his service to the blind will be remembered. His work will live and bring forth fruit in thankful hearts—the worthiest, the most enduring of memorials.

Born in 1866, Sir Arthur Pearson was the son of a Rev. A. Cyril Pearson, of Wookey, near Wells, Somerset. He was educated at Winchester. As a young man he entered journalism and soon founded the firm of Arthur Pearson, Limited. He continued to act as chairman of the company throughout his life.

The first paper that he founded was *Pearson's Weekly*. There grew around it in the course of time a group of weekly papers and of monthly magazines, which were most popular. For a time, also, he engaged in daily journalism. He was founder and some time editor of the *Daily Express*, and during Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's Tariff Reform campaign Sir Arthur purchased the *Standard* from the Johnston family. The incessant toil of these days over-taxed his sight, but it was not until 1914 that he became blind.

In addition to his efforts for the blind, Sir Arthur took a living interest in other philanthropic work. He was President of the Fresh Air Fund, which, since the year of its foundation, has enabled thousands upon thousands of poor City children to enjoy the beauties of the country, and to benefit by a refreshing change of air. Also he was a strong supporter of the Boy Scouts' movement.

Sir Arthur Pearson leaves a widow, who was created Dame of the Order of the British Empire last year. Mr. Neville Arthur Pearson succeeds to the Baronetcy, created in 1916.

IRISH TOBACCO.

EVILS OF IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

The Irish tobacco growers have received from Sir N. T. Everard, who rehandles all the tobacco grown in Ireland, a statement, pointing out the handicap that Imperial Preference has proved to the Irish trade. Imperial Preference has forced down the average market price of Irish-grown tobacco from 2s. per lb. to 5½d. per lb.

The statement forwarded by Sir N. T. Everard explains how this drastic reduction has been brought about.

"The 1919 crop," it states, "was valued by the broker on the assumption that the preference of 1s. 4d. per lb. on Empire-grown tobacco, would establish an enhanced price for Irish tobacco, and the sale was effected on that basis. The immediate effect, however, of the preferential duty has been to attract to the markets of the United Kingdom abundant supplies of Empire-grown tobacco. The surplus Indian and African tobaccos, grown by coloured labour at a wage of 2d. per day, and which are free of duty when sold in their own countries, are offered in our markets at little over their cost of production. Sound pipe tobacco from India has been sold lately on the London market as low as 4d. per lb. Home-grown tobacco is classed by manufacturers with these tobaccos, and must be sold on the same terms.

"In all other countries the industry is freed from duties and vexatious restrictions, whereas in Ireland it is hampered by Excise regulations, and burdened with duties equivalent to a tax of £300 per statute acre.

"Legislation, which forces the products of Irish labour into direct competition with the surplus commodities produced by coloured labour earning 2d. a day, is obviously unjust."

BRITISH TROOPS' VALOUR.

FRENCH GENERAL'S TRIBUTE.

PARIS, Thursday.

General Mangin has several times referred to Great Britain in the course of his tour in South America, and Lord Hardinge has sent him a letter conveying the thanks of the British Government.

General Mangin, in his reply, says:—In the course of my mission in South America I frequently had occasion to speak of the late war, and I lost no opportunity of paying a tribute to the part played by the British forces both on land and sea. Having had the honour to command during the decisive battle of July 18, 1918, the 15th Scottish Division and the 32nd British Division, I am aware that the whole credit for that victory belonged to them.

General Mangin adds that everywhere in South America he was received by the British residents with cordiality and courtesy.—(Reuter.)

PUNITIVE COLUMN'S SUCCESS.

DELHI, Friday.

A series of four successful counter raids against frontier tribesmen who have kidnapped British subjects have been carried out by the Frontier Constabulary.

The last operation was conducted by 700 men, who altogether did 165 miles, partly on foot and partly with the aid of mechanical transport. They took the village of Gandaf by surprise, and burned down a house previously vacated by the outlaws. A storehouse was also burned and some cattle captured.

The party returned to Peshawar after an absence of 48 hours. The moral effect of these operations is enormous.—(Reuter.)

The Ministry of Labour report states that the returns of wholly unemployed persons in the United Kingdom for the week ending December 7 show an increase of 2,015 compared with the previous week.

PROBLEMS OF FINANCE.

CONVERSATIONS AT CHEQUERS.

The results of the conversations between M. Loucheur, French Minister for the Devastated Areas, and his colleagues, and Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Robert Horne, and the Government financial experts, have been well received in London and Paris.

Mr. Lloyd George would not discuss in detail the terms of the Wiesbaden Agreement, which provides for German reparations in kind, but he took part in a general and informal conversation on the whole question of world economics.

M. Loucheur's mission was not concerned with making definite arrangements, but it was desired to clear the ground so that the two Premiers could meet at an early date and come to grips with the main issues.

It has been arranged that M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George shall meet at Chequers on Friday. The conference is likely to last for three days, and Belgian and Italian representatives are expected to participate.

GENERAL SURVEY.

CLEARING THE GROUND.

Following the meeting between M. Loucheur, Mr. Lloyd George, and Sir Robert Horne at Chequers, the Treasury issued a statement which says that there was a discussion on the terms of the Weisbaden agreement relating to reparations in kind, and a general survey of the economic situation of the world.

The statement adds that it was thought desirable that there should be a meeting between the British and French Premiers, and an invitation has been extended to M. Briand to visit London.

The Press Association says that when M. Loucheur and his colleagues went down to Chequers on Thursday, Sir Robert Horne and certain financial experts were present. The intention apparently was to discuss the Weisbaden agreement and German reparations, but Mr. Lloyd George declined to go into these matters specifically at the moment. He contended that these questions were part and parcel of the larger economic questions affecting the whole world.

A very friendly and interesting talk ensued in regard to the general financial and economic situation and the best methods of dealing with it. Mr. Lloyd George expressed his intention of inviting M. Briand to visit him at Chequers, and to stay there from the 16th to the 19th, to deal further with this important matter.

It is understood that M. Briand's acceptance is assured, and that the various experts will take part in an economic and financial review.

FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE

BELGIUM AND ITALY TO JOIN.

Reuter's Agency gathers from French sources that M. Loucheur did not come to London to settle outstanding questions. It is felt, however, that there has been a useful exchange of views, and that M. Briand will go to London to confer with Mr. Lloyd George before Christmas.

On the British side, pleasure is expressed at the result of this week's conferences. Much ground has been cleared, and it is felt that a conference between the two Prime Ministers must inevitably lead to a general conference, to which Italy and Belgium would be invited.

Owing to the urgency of the reparations discussions, the view is expressed that the conference should take place before Christmas.

NEW FAR EAST PACT.

OUTLINE OF THE TERMS.

Reuter's Agency learns that official telegrams from Japan confirm in many respects the various reports of the imminent conclusion at Washington of a quadruple arrangement between Great Britain, United States, France, and Japan.

The agreement, which comprises four Articles, is short and simple. Firstly, it guarantees the integrity of the insular possessions of the four Powers in the Pacific; secondly, it provides for the holding of a quadruple Conference in the event of any dispute arising on the subject; thirdly, it provides that the new agreement shall replace the Anglo-Japanese Alliance; and fourthly, it declares that it is the general aim of the signatories of the agreement to preserve and maintain peace in the Pacific.

It contains no reference to China, but, with regard to that country, the Japanese official view is that there is no objection to a complete agreement with the other Powers on matters having reference to China. The existence of a central and responsible Government is, however, insisted upon.

WELL RECEIVED IN JAPAN.

Information from Tokio reveals the fact that there will be no opposition on the part of Japan. The matter has already been discussed by the Japanese Cabinet and also by the Diplomatic Advisory Board, and there is every reason to believe that the decision reached is a favourable one.

Practically the whole of the Japanese Press is in favour of the new arrangement, which, *ipso facto*, supercedes the existing Alliance. Japan realises that in a general way the new agreement places the Pacific question on a more stable and practical footing.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Dublin University Choral Society made a good choice for its concert yesterday, for Bach's Christmas Oratorio, with its noble polyphonic effects for choir and orchestra, is always well worth hearing. And we were not disappointed yesterday, for the whole performance was worthy of the best traditions of the ancient Society.

The concert began with the Concerto in D major, for piano and strings, by Bach, where the solo piano part was taken by Miss Dorothy Stokes. Miss Stokes is a very musical player, and has a clear and easy technique. She played very intensely in the first movement, but suffered somewhat by taking it at that rate—some of the runs gave the impression of being hurried unduly. In the slow movement the 'cellos and double bass were not loud enough: that movement is generally regarded as a double bass solo, with its wonderful booming pedal note like the knell of fate. The embroidery work of the other instruments was well done, but should not be too accentuated. The last movement, with its rollicking rhythm, was the best played.

In the Bach Christmas Oratorio for choir, orchestra, soloists, and organ, the choir, though they were good at times, suffered from unevenness: the sopranos had difficult notes to sing, especially in the chorus, "How shall I fitly meet thee?" They sometimes gave us the impression of being like poor, forlorn birds tossed about over the seething billows of the orchestra and organ. The accompaniment sometimes was too loud, though possibly this was accentuated by the very bad acoustics of the hall. The chorus in Part II., "Break forth, beauteous heavenly light," was the best sung, for there all the voices blended together admirably.

Mrs. O'Connell Fitzsimon sang soprano recitative in a light, though pleasing, voice. Mrs. Arthur Treanor has a very musical way of singing. Her voice sometimes, owing to its smallness, was not able to dominate the orchestra, but in "Prepare thyself, Zion," she was very successful.

Mr. John Gill, who took the tenor part, has all the Cathedral traditional way of singing, and thus obtained just the right atmosphere. His declamation was very good, and in the aria, "Haste, ye Shepherds," he showed refined taste. Mr. J. L. Woods always sings with musicianly feeling: his best performance yesterday was in the bass aria, "Mighty Lord and King all-glorious."

Mr. Arthur Darley's violin playing was most effectively displayed in the alto and the tenor arias, where the voice part is embroidered by the solo violin. Mr. Arthur Duff had a very difficult job as organist, perched away high up at the other side of the hall, but he played the accompanying part very well.

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BAKER'S MAN "HELD UP."

While delivering bread for Mr. Joseph Gartland, Coalisland, in the Aglalee, Co. Armagh, district, yesterday, James Hughes was "held up" by three armed and masked men. They compelled him to dismount from the van, and then scattered the bread about the road. His assailants took his rug and coat, and, in ordering him to return home, threatened to shoot him if he looked back.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

ULSTER'S CLAIM.

IMPERIAL SERVICES.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The financial claim of Ulster is highly controversial. Clause 5 of the agreement with Sinn Fein reads:—"The Irish Free State shall assume liability for the service of the public debt of the United Kingdom as existing at the date hereof, and towards the payment of war pensions as existing at that date in such proportion as may be fair and equitable, having regard to any just claims on the part of Ireland by way of set-off or counter-claim."

For the purposes of the Act of 1920 the Irish contribution to Imperial services was estimated at £18,000,000, of which £10,000,000 was the apportioned liability of the South and £8,000,000 that of the North. But this £18,000,000 included a share of the expenditure on the Navy and the Army, whereas it is provided in the agreement that the Irish Free State shall assume liability only for a share of the service of the debt and war pensions.

VETERAN PEERS.

LORDS AND THE ADDRESS.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—The Government is making plans that will in a striking manner indicate the very special character of the forthcoming session of Parliament. The King, it has already been announced, will open the session in a Speech dealing wholly with the Irish settlement, and it is the Government's desire that the later proceedings shall to the utmost degree reflect the virtually universal approval of the agreement which has been reached with Sinn Fein.

To this end it has been arranged that in the House of Lords, at the request of the Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, the Leader of the House, Lord Morley of Blackburn shall move, and Lord Dunraven shall second, the Address in reply to the King's Speech. Lord Morley, an Englishman and a Liberal, Lord Dunraven, an Irishman and a Conservative, have both with sincerity and devotion applied themselves in the course of a long career to the settlement of the Irish problem.

"CENSURE FROM ULSTER."

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S REPLY.

The Lord Chancellor, in a letter to the editor of *The Times* to-day, says:—"I observe that Lord Londonderry, in a speech in the Senate of Northern Ireland, has expressed the hope that I have profited by the censure which the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland has apparently passed upon some observations of mine at Birmingham.

"It is not at present the fact that I have profited by, or can admit the reasonableness of, any such 'censure,' but I would suggest to Lord Londonderry that he should from his place in the House of Lords make the grounds of such censure a little plainer than they are at present. I can then either bow my head before the rod or, on the other hand, may make such reply as may occur to me."

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

EUROPEAN POLICY.

In a leading article, *The Times* to-day says:—Mr. Lloyd George, we are informed, has conveyed, through M. Loucheur, an invitation to M. Briand to come to Chequers to discuss the economic situation of the world. That is admirable, but it does not seem to us exactly what is required at the present moment.

The Prime Ministers of Great Britain and France are both politicians, and, however admirable they may be in their respective spheres, they cannot solve the financial and economic problems of Europe.

The conversations between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand should be only a beginning—a sketching of the outlines of a new policy of closer union, a serious effort to bring the *Entente* up to date, and to embody the profound and unshakable friendship of the peoples of Great Britain and France in a general agreement on all those difficult questions of European policy whose character has undergone such remarkable changes during the restless years since the Treaty of Versailles received the signatures of the Powers allied and associated in the war.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS FIRMER.

The Times to-day says:—Stock Markets were favourably influenced yesterday by the news from Washington, and gilt-edged securities showed renewed buoyancy. The Foreign market also exhibited strength, floating supplies of Stock proving small. Underground Railway securities came into prominence on the publication of the new pool scheme, Metropolitan District Stock rising quite sharply. Oil Shares were a firmer market, the Trinidad group showing a recovery. Textile Shares were notably firm, and Shipping securities advanced.

CLEARING THE POSITION.

The *Daily News*, dealing with Ireland's choice, says—There is nothing particularly surprising nor necessarily alarming in the attitude taken by Mr. de Valera and some of his colleagues with regard to the Irish Treaty. It is a pity that the foundations of the new Irish State should thus be laid in bitterness, but the struggle which has been thus suddenly precipitated was probably bound to come in the end, and it will, at any rate, clear the position.

THE MARCH OF PEACE.

The *Daily Express* observes:—The British public can afford to view with equanimity the split in the Irish Sinn Fein ranks, which has followed on the success of the negotiations in Downing street. It is only the South and West of Ireland that could possibly suffer from this internal dissension. We do not believe that Mr. De Valera's intransigeance will even check the march of peace. All the really strong men of Sinn Fein are on the side of reconciliation, and the Treaty will, we are convinced, go through the Dail with a large majority behind it. De Valera has abdicated. It will not be difficult to fill his place. Peace and just dealing will not suffer by a change of persons.

HEALING STATESMANSHIP.

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—Mr. de Valera's announcement of his resolve to wreck the Irish Settlement will have surprised nobody who has observed during the past six months the working of his mind. We looked for nothing else from him at this juncture. But we decline to believe in the possibility of his killing this settlement, and if it should come ultimately to a plebiscite, as is not impossible, the result, we are convinced, would be the end of him. We have to-day the spectacle of a doctrinaire repudiating a great act of healing statesmanship.

TRIUMPH OF STATESMANSHIP.

The *Morning Post* says:—The conclusion of the provincial agreement binding the four Great Powers—the United States, France, Japan, and Great Britain—to secure the peace of the Pacific is indisputably the greatest achievement of constructive statesmanship of our time. It is remarkable that here at Washington is being held the first International Conference since the armistice at which wisdom prevails, and the results are a definite value. By a remarkable coincidence it is a Conference which the Prime Minster has been unable to attend. But Mr. Lloyd George can give away the British Empire without leaving Downing street.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

SANDOWN PARK.

	SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0	Archbishop.	Bedford Row.
1.30	Monard, if ab. Border Don.	Monard.
2. 0	Daydawn.	Daydawn.
2.30	Kirkharle.	Kirkharle.
3. 0	Irlandais.	Irlandais.
3.30	Senhora.	Dorset.

HAYDOCK PARK.

	SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0	Toyboat.	Ballynagarde.
1.30	Dividend.	Amuser.
2. 0	All White.	Impressioner.
2.30	Miss Cylgad.	Muz.
3. 0	The Settler.	Goodnight.
3.25	Wavertree.	Hairpin II.

BLASPHEMOUS PAMPHLET.

John William Gott, 55, described as an editor, was sentenced at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday to nine months' hard labour for blasphemy in pamphlets.

NO SECRET TREATIES.

CHINA TO RULE HERSELF.

FOREIGN INFLUENCE CONDEMNED.

POWERS' UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT.

The delegates of the nine Powers represented at the Washington Conference have unanimously passed a resolution binding their countries to enter into no treaties or understandings which would infringe the territorial and administrative integrity of China.

Mr. Balfour spoke on the resolution, and said that, so far as Great Britain was concerned, the time for secret agreements was passed. None of the Powers wished to perpetuate the system of spheres of influence in China, or the international understandings on which they depended.

It was one of the main purposes of that Conference to establish China's integrity and to see that she was no longer the prey of acquisitive interests.

China, however, could not claim the right to be consulted on other matters dealing with the general situation in the Far East.

FUTURE INTEGRITY.

NINE-POWER ASSURANCE.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The official *communiqué* issued here regarding to-day's meeting of the Committee on Pacific and Far Eastern Affairs says:—A resolution suggested by Sir Auckland Geddes, with slight modifications, was adopted as follows:—"That the Powers attending this Conference, to wit: America, Belgium, British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, and Portugal, declare that it is their intention not to enter into any treaty, agreement, arrangement, or understanding, either with one another, individually, or collectively, with any Power, or Powers, which infringes or impairs the principles which have been declared by a resolution adopted on November 21 by this Committee."

The Committee then adjourned, and will meet again on Saturday.

[The resolution referred to was that drafted by Mr. Root, and adopted by the Committee on November 21, declaring for the territorial and administrative integrity of China.]

The *communiqué* quotes Mr. Wellington Koo as contending that the Chinese Government has an equitable right to be consulted in all agreements which deal, or pretend to deal, with the general situation in the Far East, including China.

MR. BALFOUR.

Mr. Balfour, who followed, said that, so far as Britain was concerned, spheres of influence are things of the past. The British Government had not the slightest wish to prolong a situation which, as far as they are concerned, has been explicitly abandoned.

The better way of dealing with the matter was to make clear what had already been implicitly, if not explicitly, indicated—namely, to declare that no one wished to perpetuate either the system of spheres of interest or of international understandings, on which they depended.

Mr. Balfour thought that it was the hope of all those present to place China in a position to defend her neutrality, and no longer be a prey to acquisitive powers.

All that the Conference would do was to see that no limitations which were not necessitated by the facts of the situation were placed on China's sovereign independence, and to give all the help in its power towards the creation of a pure and vigorous Administration.

All were agreed that treaties had been entered into, not only in regard to China, but also to other nations, which reflected no credit on those who had concluded them. For this evil, the great remedy was publicity. The whole world would become the judge of future treaties.

He would, therefore, ask his Chinese friends to deal with particular evils, as the Conference was doing.

EMPTY JAILS AND CAMPS.

POLITICAL PRISONERS SET FREE.

For hours yesterday many of the streets of Dublin were filled with released prisoners. They came from jails and internment camps in the North and South, and they were joined by those who had been liberated from imprisonment in Dublin and in the large camp at Rath.

Special trains brought them from the camps to the city. Other special trains took them to their homes in the country. All day long South of Ireland men, who had come from Ballykinlar or Rath, were streaming along the quays towards Kingsbridge terminus, while Ulstermen and Connaughtmen, who had come from camps in the extreme South, sought the stations at Amiens street and Broadstone. Most of the men on arriving in the city made their way to a post office and telegraphed news of their release to their friends at home.

It was believed last night that except for the men at Bere Island all the prisoners are now at liberty. The Bere Island men would have been sent to their homes before now but for the local railway strike.

A party of four hundred men who reached Dublin from Ballykinlar soon after three o'clock reported that at Banbridge stones were thrown and revolvers fired by men who were hiding behind railway trucks. Some of the occupants of the carriages were injured by stones or fragments of glass. It was also stated that attacks were made on the train at Scarva and Goraghwood.

The last of the 1,200 prisoners in Rath camp was set free early yesterday, and when the gates of the Waterford Jail were opened 526 men marched out. Ballykinlar sent away its last contingent of 664 at one o'clock.

On arriving at their homes in the provinces the prisoners received cordial greetings from friends and sympathisers. Forty men who returned to Tullamore were met by an escort of thousands of the I.R.A., and flags flew from many houses in the town.

When a special train bringing prisoners from Maryborough arrived in Cork yesterday afternoon, it was met by an immense concourse of people. There was great rejoicing and fog signals were placed on the railway line as the train steamed in.

In Athlone on Thursday, 500 people met the returning prisoners with bands and torchlights and accompanied them through the town.

NON-CO-OPERATORS' POLICY.

SINISTER DEMONSTRATIONS.

LUCKNOW, Thursday.

Proroguing the Legislative Council of the United Provinces, Sir Harcourt Butler, the Governor, defended the action of the authorities in arresting recently many prominent non-co-operators, who, he said, had chosen the happy occasion of a Royal visit to follow a sinister policy of demonstration against the visit by coercing and intimidating loyalists, and even starting civil disobedience.

A direct challenge had thus been thrown down to the Government, who had taken up the challenge, and was determined to see the matter through at all costs.

The Government's policy was to remove grievances, but no Government could tolerate the direct and overt action of the accused non-co-operators.

He gave an assurance that full protection would be accorded to the citizens, the majority of whom, he believed, were ready to welcome the Prince with pride and joy.

FINES AND IMPRISONMENT.

ALLAHABAD, Thursday.

Pundit Motilal Nehru, whose arrest was reported yesterday, has been sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment, and is to pay a fine of £50.

Mr. Tandon, Chairman of the Allahabad Municipal Board, has been sentenced to eighteen months' simple imprisonment, and to pay a fine of £25.

Other accused men have been sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of £10.

All the accused men admitted that they had signed the pledge offering themselves as members of the Congress Provincial Volunteer Corps, which the Government has declared illegal.—(Reuter.)

UNNECESSARY OFFICIALS.

ULSTER MEMBER'S COMPLAINTS.

PROVISION FOR EDUCATION.

The House of Commons of Northern Ireland continued the consideration of Supply in Committee yesterday afternoon.

On the Vote for the expenses of the Senate and House of Commons, Mr. Coote objected to the appointment of unnecessary officials. There were, he said, a Parliamentary Counsel at a salary of £1,200 a year, Counsel to Mr. Speaker, and Counsel to the Treasury. Surely these positions could be amalgamated. There were five officers in connection with the Clerkship of the House. He recognised that in certain contingencies they would require an Assistant Clerk for the Clerk of the House of Commons or of the Senate, but where was the necessity for two more assistants—five officials in all? The salaries, too, looked excessive. They esteemed the present Sergeant-at-Arms, but thought that £600, plus £200 for a house, was excessive remuneration, when the House sat for only about three months. Mr. Coote also passed strictures on other appointments.

Mr. J. Milne Barbour (Parliamentary Secretary to Ministry of Finance), in reply, said that the desire had been where possible to pool appointments, and that had been done. He was glad to say, in regard to the Counsel to the Speaker at a salary of £1,000 to £1,200, they had made an arrangement to have this work efficiently done for £400. Counsel to the Finance Ministry had very onerous work. The work of the clerks was more extensive than might appear. In the Imperial House there were 35 clerks. He paid a very warm tribute to Colonel Spender.

The vote was passed, and also the Vote for Public Works and Buildings.

EDUCATION ESTIMATES.

Mr. McKeown, Parliamentary Secretary for Education, submitted the estimates for this Department, and explained the steps which were being taken preparatory to the preparation of a co-ordinated scheme of education. A provisional grant of £2,000 was made for Intermediate teachers and it was hoped that it would be accepted as an earnest of the Government's intention to deal sympathetically with the question of intermediate education. The actual distribution of the money would be in accordance with a scheme submitted after a full consideration of the returns which the Ministry have called for from all intermediate schools in Northern Ireland. An examination of these returns was well advanced, and the Minister hoped to formulate proposals at an early date.

Continuing, Mr. McKeown said that the Committees of Technical Instruction in Northern Ireland apparently felt that they had a grievance owing to the fact that they were not more fully represented on the Committee now sitting. He would like to take the opportunity of pointing out that the Ministry were fully alive to the importance of technical education. At the same time it was quite impossible to continue adding names to the Committee as it would become too unwieldy. He felt that after the work of the Committee which was at present sitting, it would be possible for the Ministry to propose a co-ordinated system of education based on a much more practical, simple, and effective method, and that in this way it would be possible for the Ministry to bring about a considerable diminution in the cost of this administration.

TEACHING OF IRISH.

Mr. Grant suggested that no provision should be made for an organiser for the teaching of the Irish language until such time as the representatives interested in that subject take their seats in that House.

Mr. Thompson Donald also criticised this provision, and asked: "What use have we for the Irish language here? I see no reason for that provision at all." He noticed that £5,000 had been allocated for school buildings, but it would take £50,000 in the near future for the building of healthy and properly-ventilated schools.

The estimates as submitted were adopted, including the provision of an Irish language organiser of teaching.

Subsequently the estimate for the Agricultural Department was adopted.

All the estimates were then reported to the House and passed.

The House adjourned until Monday.

SAVING THE CHILDREN.

GREAT WORK OF CHARITY.

The Committee of the Infant Aid Society will make an appeal for funds to enable them to continue the supply of milk from their depôts to-day and to-morrow.

The work of the Infant Aid Society is carried on in a practical and businesslike way. Through the City Registrar the Committee are aware of all births in the City of Dublin. The nurses visit those who live in the poorer localities. The voluntary visits are continued until the baby is one year old. The nurse's duty is to see that the child's health is not neglected until the child is five years of age.

The Milk Depôts and the Sewing Guild of the Infant Aid Society were founded to help the very poor. There are five Milk Depôts, in all of which milk is given either free to those who cannot afford to pay anything or at a reduced price to those who can afford to pay a little.

The Infant Aid Society is non-political and non-sectarian.

IRISH UNITY.

TEST FOR THE FUTURE.

Dr. Millar, the Bishop of Cashel and Emly, in opening a sale of work in Waterford yesterday, spoke of the prospects of permanent peace. In the near future they hoped to see a united Ireland, in which all creeds and classes would work for the common good. There could be no question, he said, that with Ireland an integral part of the British Empire by the unanimous and hearty consent of all its people, the future of the men and women hitherto known as loyalists was placed upon an entirely different basis. With this new settlement the whole country would be loyal, and they could all work together for the progress of the old land.

It was no exaggeration to say that Southern loyalists occupied a position of importance much greater than their numbers would seem to imply. They would be found most willing to give their devoted service—strong, persistent, and thorough—to everything which pertained to the welfare of their country. They asked, therefore, for the removal of the barriers which had hitherto separated them from their Irish brethren, and that their offer of hearty and loyal co-operation shall be accepted in the sincere spirit in which it is offered. The test for the future ought to be—"Is he a lover of his country; is he anxious to make her name famous?" If that was so, then there ought to be liberty of thought and action. There was no use in one party forcing its ideas upon another party.

You cannot, said Dr. Millar, force a man or community to have sentiment or affection in favour of any particular method of attaining an ideal. Therefore, we must ask our new rulers to accept, as a basis for our willing service, the assurance that we love Ireland, and will work for its progress. Take, for instance, the many proposals that we hear of for making this an Irish-speaking country. We have no objection, provided that it is done with due regard to the feelings of those who prefer that it should be left to their own choice as to whether they will or will not become Irish speakers. You cannot force affection or move the will, and in enforcing methods to attain an ideal you run the grave risk of losing the affection, the warm sentiment, which is the origin and sustenance of all true idealism.

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

The death is announced to-day of Captain William Massey, of Courtown Harbour, County Wexford. Captain Massey commanded the Bess Mitchell, an iron schooner of 180 tons, owned by Messrs. Bird and Co., Guernsey. The vessel left Swansea on November 1, with a cargo of coal for Guernsey, and on the 9th a lifeboat and ladder belonging to the vessel were washed ashore on the north-west of Guernsey. It is believed that the vessel foundered in a gale which prevailed on November 5, and that all hands were lost. Two of the crew were brothers, who leave a widowed mother to mourn their loss. Captain Massey, who was 49 years of age, leaves a widow and nine children, to whom much sympathy has been extended.

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ULSTER POLICE FORCE.

APPLICATIONS FROM THE R.I.C.

A large number of applications have been received from members of the R.I.C. for enlistment under the Government of Northern Ireland. It will be recollected that a circular was issued a short time ago asking members of the Force if they would be willing to take service under the new authority.

LIBELLING THE POLICE.

LONDON EDITRESS FINED.

Mrs. Lilian Mary Thring, editress of *Out of Work*, was charged at Bow street, London, yesterday in connection with an article in that paper. This purported to be writeen by "D. Black," and was alleged to have been calculated to cause disaffection among the police. Edward Froude, printer, of Old Kent road, was summoned in connection with the printing of the paper.

Counsel for the Public Prosecutor said that on the front page of the paper was an appeal headed, "To the Police," which read—"Pity the poor policeman. More work has been found for you." A picture depicted the police batoning the unemployed.

Froude said that he would not have printed the article if he thought it would have caused disaffection among the police.

Mrs. Thring said that all the articles were passed by a committee before they were printed. Her position as editress was more or less ridiculous. She shaped the paper, read the proofs, and permitted her name to be put at the bottom. To say that the article was going to cause disaffection among the police was to insult the intelligence of the force.

The magistrate said that the real sting in the article was the intention to persuade the Hooligan element to resist the police.

Froude was bound over in £50.

Mrs. Thring was fined £10, and on leaving Court she told the crowd that to go to jail was the surest way to help the cause.

TOWN TENANTS' DEMAND.

RIGHT TO PURCHASE THEIR HOMES.

Mr. William Field, who presided at a meeting of the General Executive and conference of the Town Tenants' League at Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday, said that town tenants were now asking for equality with the farmer in the right to purchase their homes on terms fair to all parties. To do this they would have to get a Purchase Act, and if they wanted this Act they would have to organise and supply the money to meet expenses. They also wanted fair rent courts established.

The financial statement stated that they closed the year with the accounts nearly level, but the demand for a Purchase Act would render generous contributions necessary.

Mr. Coghlan Briscoe, the General Secretary, in moving the annual report, which was adopted, said that during the disturbed period in Ireland the Central Executive had dealt with over 6,000 cases, and had carried through town sales and the acquisition of lands for town tenants. The town tenants expected that the first legislation to be passed by the Parliament of the Irish Free State would be a bill to enable town tenants to purchase their homes. Town tenants complained that for more than a generation they had been in the wilderness; they had seen the farmer emancipated and the labourer given a decent home, while they were left at the absolute mercy of the owners of ground rents and speculative middlemen. Mr. Briscoe gave instances where rents had been raised in Irish towns from 200 per cent. to 1,000 per cent. Through lack of ownership business houses were falling into decay, and where most of the workers had to live were four dirty, crumbling walls, with a shattered roof, often without separate apartments. A Purchase Act would sweep all this away, and the Executive felt that a golden opportunity was now given to town tenants; they would not have to go to an alien Parliament to beg for this measure, but would have the power, each in his own district, to influence the representative sent to sit in the Parliament of the Irish Free State.

On the motion of Mr. P. J. Scollan, a resolution was passed requesting the Government of the Irish Free State to pass into law in the first session of the Irish Parliament a bill to enable town tenants to purchase their homes and places of business on terms equitable to all interests.

An addendum was carried expressing the belief that the bill should also provide for the purchase of land adjacent to a town.

RUSSIAN FAMINE.

FIVE MILLIONS MUST BE FED OR DIE.

In a letter which he writes to us to-day on the Russian Famine Relief Fund, Mr. Charles E. Jacob encloses extracts from a letter which has been received from Mr. J. Cuthbert Wigham, a son of the late Mr. John Wigham, of Dublin, who has gone out to Russia to help in the administration of the work that is being done by the Friends' Famine Relief Committee.

Mr. Wigham says that one of their people who has just returned from the famine area reports that, while the statement in the newspapers that people are found lying dead in the streets is not true, there is a most appalling catastrophe in front. There will be no food whatever for men or cattle in a month or so, and many millions must starve to death before spring.

"We are feeding (he says) 2,000 children in Buzuluke, the area Nansen has approved of our working in, and expect to be feeding 25,000 by the end of the month, and could easily multiply that number if we had the funds and a few more workers. The American Relief Administration are feeding, or will shortly be feeding, over 100,000, but what are these amongst the 15,000,000 people affected by the famine? Some 5,000,000 must be fed or die, and that this would only cost the nations of Europe $50,000,000 is the estimate of the head of the A.R.A. Every information we get from the famine area tells a worse tale as the day of actual starvation approaches for the mass of the people."

"You would like to know what Russia is doing for herself. As far as I can judge, she is just about doing all she can, but her resources are extraordinarily limited. One thing they have already done is to bring seed corn into the area, so that some 60 per cent. of the area sown last year has been seeded this year. They have moved a large number of children into the large cities, where they are being cared for in small institutions. They have assisted many thousands of refugees to get back to Poland, and of others to emigrate to parts of Russia better off for food. The walls of the city here are placarded with publicity cartoons, appealing for assistance for the starving, and the newspapers have a section on the subject each day. The Government have given us everything which we required, and they provide, free of all expense, carriage of food and *personnel*, warehouse, office, and dwelling accommodation, and workers for loading and handling the goods, free telegraphs and telephones, for what they are worth."

Mr. Jacob says that, if desired, contributions can be sent to the Treasurer of the local Committee of the Society of Friends' Fund, H. Cecil Neill-Watson, 6 Eustace street, Dublin; or to Charles E. Jacob, Enderley, Dalkey.

FARM WAGES TO FALL.

Addressing the Darlington Chamber of Agriculture yesterday, Sir Arthur Griffith Boscawen said that he did not believe that the agricultural slump would last. Land-owners, farmers, and labourers had all been hard hit. He feared that wages must be further reduced, but hoped that the cuts would be gradual. He announced that he was having special inquiry made into the incidence of local taxation as affecting land. The report of the Royal Commission on the Canadian cattle embargo presented a serious position to the Government, but he had not varied in his opinion.

FRANCO-SPANISH AGREEMENT.

To-day the commercial agreement between France and Spain must be renewed. It is very probable that a working agreement was drawn up yesterday. Spain still resists the demands made by the French. The situation is viewed with gravity in commercial circles.

DIED AT HIS POST.

As the Clyde Shipping Company's steamer Arranmore was leaving the port of Limerick yesterday afternoon for Glasgow, the master, Captain McLeod, dropped dead on the bridge. The Arranmore put back into dock.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

Successes since Jan. 1, 1921—Guinness' First Class Clerkships—All the appointments (6); Bank of Ireland—Male Clerkships, 18 appointments (with 1st place at July Exam.); Lady Clerkships, 7 appointments (with 1st place). Other Irish Banks—21 appointments.—(Advt.)

LIVE STOCK IMPORTS.

OPPOSITION OF THE DUBLIN SOCIETY.

The Committee of Agriculture of the Royal Dublin Society, having considered the report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the admission of live stock for purposes other than immediate slaughter at the ports, foresee that if their recommendations are adopted by Parliament very serious consequences will arise in the immediate future, particularly in regard to the pure bred stock breeding industry, which the Society has done so much to develop.

This was the outstanding passage in the resolution adopted by the Royal Dublin Society on Thursday on a communication from the Live Stock Defence Committee in regard to the report of the Royal Commission on Canadian Store Cattle. In support of this view the resolution pointed out that the remarkable growth of pedigree herds in Ireland during the past 25 years, and their influence in improving the quality and quantity of the ordinary commercial stock of the country, were a great testimony to the value of the security which breeders enjoyed by reason of the enactment of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1896, which regulated the existing practice of rigorously excluding live stock, except for immediate slaughter at the ports.

Continuing, the resolution stated:—"The Committee of Agriculture cannot believe that the evidence produced at the Commission could possibly warrant any legislative change in an Act which has served such a good purpose in safeguarding the health and prosperity of the flocks and herds of the United Kingdom, and, in the national interests, they are prepared to support any movement which may be made by other agricultural organisations to prevent any change being made in the existing restrictions."

A meeting of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society was also held, Lord Rathdonnell, H.M.L., president, in the chair.

Professor W. E. Adeney, D.Sc. (Hon. Secretary), requested permission to retire from the Council of Trustees of the National Library and the Board of Visitors of the National Museum, he having been elected one of the Honorary Secretaries of the Society. Professor A. W. Conway, F.R.S., and Professor H. J. Seymour, B.A., B.Sc., were appointed to fill the respective vacancies.

In response to an invitation of the Dail Eireann, it was decided to appoint two representatives to act on the General Committee of Fine Arts.

The next ballot for the admission of members was fixed for January 12th. Nominations for the ballot should be forwarded not later than the 31st December.

A letter was read from Sir Frederick Moore resigning the position of Consulting Botanist to the Society. It was resolved that the Council accept Sir Frederick Moore's resignation from the office of Consulting Botanist to the Society with much regret. They recognise the great value of Sir Frederick's services over so many years.

IRISH ESTATES.

AMERICAN POSSIBILITIES.

An Irish settlement will interest many people in other lands. A sign of this is the number of inquiries from America as to Irish estates now in the market. Mr. Raymond V. Judd, one of the principals of Battersby and Co., the well-known property auctioneers, is about to visit America, and his mission is not unconnected with the rising interest in Irish property.

Mr. Judd sails to-day from Liverpool. To an *Irish Times* representative, he admitted that he was going to the United States on the invitation of a number of prominent men, keenly attracted by the prospects of a settled Ireland.

"There are many wealthy Americans," said Mr. Judd, "having warm and sympathetic ties with Ireland, who, in my opinion, now that peace is secured, are likely to take advantage of the exceptional opportunities that exist to acquire residences here."

Asked if he thought that this deposition indicated a possibility of the transfer of considerable areas of land to new American owners, Mr. Judd expressed the opinion that Americans likely to come over to Ireland would be indisposed to undertake the responsibility of becoming proprietors of large areas; judging from the inquiries he had had, the most encouraging were those for residences attached to a very modest area. One requires to realise the cosmopolitan point of view of the present-day rich American, and the casual manner in which he regards a voyage to Europe—it is little more than a week-end trip.

KEENLY INTERESTED.

"I am convinced," says Mr. Judd, "that there are men in America ready and willing to follow the enterprising lead of Mr. Henry Ford, who are keenly interested in the field that Ireland promises for industrial development.

"Furthermore, I have among my correspondents in America wealthy men, retired and otherwise, who are interested in Ireland, from a residential point of view. I may instance one commission I hold, among others, from a very wealthy official of the United States Government in New York—whose father, he has told me, was originally a peasant in Kerry—to secure for him, in the event of peace being settled, a residence in the South of Ireland, which, he states, he would regard as a country house, to be occupied by him and his family; this, in his view, would involve no interruption of the legal duties of his offices in Broadway."

Such an attitude of mind opens up highly interesting possibilities, and, in this connection, one is reminded of the Earl of Granard's reported exclamation, when he was told of the successful termination of the Peace Conference—"Ireland will now be the finest place on earth to live in."

10,000 WOMEN TO EMIGRATE.

"General" Booth, who has returned from abroad, believes that the worst of the period of unemployment and distress is over, and that in the near future there will be a great exodus from the Old World to the new western and southern lands.

In a statement published in the "War Cry" he declares that there ought to be no unemployed problem in view of the resources of the British Empire. The Salvation Army intends almost immediately to put into operation a scheme for the early transfer of 10,000 women to the Dominions, every one of whom will be going to assured employment.

Dealing with the heavy transportation costs, he asks why there should not be an inclusive scheme for the equalising of steamship and railway rates for emigrants.

BELFAST LORD MAYORALTY.

Councillor Sir William F. Coates, Bart., was unanimously requested by the General Purposes Committee of the Belfast Corporation yesterday to continue in the office of Lord Mayor of Belfast for another year. Sir William acknowledged the compliment which had been paid to him, and consented to allow his name to go forward for election.

The following were nominated on the *rota* for the position of High Sheriff for the ensuing year:—Councillor Harry McKeag, Alderman James A. Duff, M.P., and Councillor J. Twaddell, M.P.

SHARING THE NOBEL PRIZE.

CHRISTIANIA, Friday.

According to the *Morgenblat*, the Nobel Peace Prize will be divided between M. Branting, Swedish Premier, and Mr. Lange, Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The Nobel Committee of the Storthing, however, maintains an impenetrable reticence until to-morrow, when the choice of the Committee will be officially announced.

TIN CAN AS CLUE.

At Pontypool yesterday William Sullivan was charged with murdering Margaret Thomas in a cottage between Pontypool and Abergavenny.

The prosecution alleged that a tin can found near the battered body had been identified by a man whom Sullivan asked to fill it with water five days before the murder. Sullivan had also been seen near the cottage, and had changed a pound note stolen from there.

TINO'S NEW TROUBLE.

An Exchange telegram says that, according to a message received by the *Petit Parisien* from Constantinople, the Venizelists have decided to consider King Constantine as excommunicated and to ban him from admission to the churches.

LORD ARUNDELL OF WARDOUR.

The death occurred on Thursday at his residence, Fiddington, near Bridgwater, Somersetshire, of the Right Hon. Clifford, Lord Arundell of Wardour. He was 62, and had been in ill-health for some time. His brother, Mr. Gerald Arundell, succeeds to the title.

ADMIRAL BEATTY'S RETURN.

Lord Beatty, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived at Southampton from America yesterday.

SURGEONS' PRELIMINARY.

October, 1921:—Messrs. M. J. Freeman and Wm. McCabe. Since March our Students obtained 7 SUCCESSES, including FIRST PLACE.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

LOSSES ON THE TURF.

RACEHORSE OWNER'S BANKRUPTCY.

At the London Bankruptcy Court yesterday Mr. Registrar Francke held a sitting for the public examination of Thomas Ridley Wetherington, described as a gentlemen, of Mills' Buildings, Park row, Knightsbridge, London, who failed on September 7, with liabilities amounting to £6,609 and assets £1,897.

The debtor, in reply to the Official Receiver, stated that he joined His Majesty's forces in 1914, and obtained a commission in the following year, and served till February, 1919, when he was invalided.

When he came of age he became entitled to a sum of £7,000, under the will of his late father, and in December, 1917, began a racing establishment at Ballymany, the Curragh. He purchased six racehorses, which were entered in various races, and in that year his betting losses amounted to £8,000.

All his losses in Ireland had been paid by cheque, and he admitted that from his bank pass-book he could give details. He agreed that he had been reluctant to give the information. He paid his English betting losses in cash.

Questioned as to his extravagance, he stated that racing was an expensive pastime, but otherwise he did not think he had been extravagant.

DUBLIN PUBLICHOUSE.

In July, 1919, he obtained an advance of £10,000 on a reversionary interest under the will of an uncle, valued at £27,000, and then purchased Flynn's publichouse, 1 and 2 Townsend street, Dublin, for £5,300. He closed the house which he purchased in order to sell again, and never opened. He sold it in January, 1920, for £4,000, losing £1,500 by the transaction.

During all this time he still continued his racing establishment, but in January, 1921, transferred his horses to the King's Head Hotel, Epsom. He entered them for several events, but they did not succeed.

In the following March he desired to transfer them to Sandown Lodge, Epsom, but the trainer refused to hand them over, and, in consequence, he issued a writ against him for wrongful detention, and obtained judgment for damages and costs.

His insolvency, he admitted, was due to buying and running racehorses, betting, and extravagance. His loss on the running of racehorses and their upkeep was £4,500, and on the sale of certain racehorses, which cost £14,000, he made a loss of £11,605, and his losses by betting were £8,000.

The examination was concluded.

ART EXHIBITION.

MISS SOLOMONS' PAINTINGS AND ETCHINGS.

Miss Estella Solomons, a talented Dublin artist, is again this year holding an exhibition of her etchings and paintings at the studio, 26 Great Brunswick street. The exhibition will remain open from to-day until the 17th inst., and is well worth a visit by art lovers, who will find a variety of subjects to interest them. In addition to several striking portraits, there are a number of landscapes and etchings, many of the latter depicting picturesque nooks in the quaint old byways of Dublin.

Among the portraits is a striking likeness of the Rev. Patrick Dineen, the well-known Gaelic scholar, which attracted considerable attention at the recent exhibition of the Royal Hibernian Academy. Another remarkably good portrait study is "On Parole" (No. 10), showing one of the Sinn Fein leaders as he was during a temporary release from prison. The bearded face, with its tense, careworn expression, and its suggestion of vigorous defiance, are all cleverly portrayed, and, although the subject is said to have removed his beard and moustache upon seeing the picture, there can be little doubt that without the hirsute adornments it would have lost much of the characterisation which is its principal charm.

The gifts of the artist are again happily illustrated in a portrait of a lady (No. 9). Many characteristic bits of scenery along the coast line of County Dublin, with its blue waters, its thatched cottages, its sedgy swamps, and its silver sands, are happily caught and deftly treated in the landscapes. Among these are "Portmarnock" (16), "Across the Fields at Rush" (17), and "Black Rocks, Rush" (13), while "The Rover's House, Rush," has a tragic interest in that it depicts the humble home of a young man who lost his life in the recent troubles. "The Lake" (7) gives a charming glimpse of the Zoological Gardens in the garb of winter, and the tumbling waters of the wild Atlantic beating upon Northern sands are shown in "The Strand Near Marble Hill, Donegal."

Some of the Dublin etchings are remarkably good, notably "The Brazen Head Hotel" (27), showing the quaint and historic old inn off the Southern quays, "Hoey's Court" (23), "The Leinster Market from D'Olier street" (29), and "A Georgian Doorway" (39), as well as a number of characteristic scenes along the Liffey and the quays.

CHEAP ADVERTISEMENT.

MAGISTRATE'S REASON FOR ALLOWING SMALL COSTS.

William Bullock, publishers' manager, of Park Lane, Wembley, trading under the name of O. Toshimo, was charged at the Mansion House, London, yesterday, with unlawfully selling a pearl necklet, to which a false trade description had been applied, and of applying a false description.

The defendant, giving evidence, said that, in his latest advertisements of the pearls, he described them as being imitation pearls. Before the proceedings he really believed them to be culture pearls. He was inexperienced in the pearl trade, and used the name Toshimo to hide his personality.

Cross-examined, he admitted that on the bill-heads he described himself "Importer, of Tokio." He made a profit of about £1 on each necklet.

The Magistrate (Sir John Bell) found the defendant guilty of selling a necklet of a false description, but not guilty on the other charge. A fine of £20 would be imposed; but, seeing that the prosecutors had received such excellent advertisement from the case, only £20 would be allowed them for costs.

CROSS-CHANNEL EXCURSIONS.

The London and North-Western Railway Company is running a special excursion from Ireland to England, *via* Holyhead (the short sea route), for the Christmas holidays. As this will be the first Christmas, for some years, at which facilities for cheap travelling have been offered, the reversion to the excursion bookings should be much appreciated by the Irish public. The company, as will be seen from our advertising columns, will issue cheap bookings from Ireland to England for Friday, December 23rd, and special trains will be run to convey the passengers from Holyhead to their various destinations in England. Excellent accommodation is provided by the London and North-Western Company on the steamers between Dublin, Greenore, and Holyhead.

CO. GALWAY RAIL CO.

The *Dublin Gazette* announces that, in pursuance of the provisions of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, an Order has been made that £422 19s. 11d., which would otherwise be payable by the Board of Works to the County Council of Galway, shall be paid forthwith to the Loughrea and Attymon Light Railway Company, Limited.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction column Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce some very desirable items at their auction on Thursday next. The list includes No. 57 Park avenue, Sandymount; 118 Botanic road, Glasnevin; 9 Victoria road, Rathgar; "Newpark," Newtown Park avenue, Blackrock, with 56 acres, and 1 Prince of Wales terrace, Ballsbridge. In each of the foregoing properties possession will be given to purchaser. At the same time and place, 54, 55, and 56 Whitworth road, Drumcondra; 15 Cabra Park, Phibsborough, and some well secured rents will be offered. Further sales are announced for later dates, including estates in various parts of Ireland, particulars of which are given in our columns.

MESSRS. MacARTHUR AND CO.

Messrs. MacArthur and Co. announce the sale of 56 Ranelagh road on Wednesday next, and on Friday next, at their salerooms, 79 Talbot street, Dublin, the firm will dispose of 15 Longford terrace, Crumlin road; The Bungalow, Lusk, Co. Dublin; also 13 Queen's square, Great Brunswick street. Their first 1922 auction will include "Montobello," 74 Merrion road, Ballsbridge; 20 Merrion square, "Waverley," 64 Botanic road. Full particulars appear in our auction advertisement.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 3s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sell them, or from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

The Duke of York, who is an enthusiastic Freemason and joined the Navy Lodge several months ago, was yesterday evening installed Master of that Lodge.

The Australian Wheat Board has decided to reduce the price of wheat for local consumption to 5s. 3d.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRISH PEACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am one of those who have regarded with satisfaction the consistent way in which you have advocated an Irish settlement during the last few years. I had at the same time never doubted for a moment the steadfastness of Sinn Fein to the principles for which they have so fearlessly and consistently stood, and must acknowledge that it is with pleasant surprise that I realise that they have now agreed to come within the Empire in the interests of peace. Many Southern Unionists, with myself, gladly recognise that this happy result is largely due to the consistent advocacy of the *Irish Times*.—Yours, etc.,

"SOUTHERN UNIONIST."

Dublin, December 9th, 1921.

THE IRISH RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I trespass upon your space again to reply to Mr. Bagwell's very misleading letter in your issue of to-day? In the first place, the £40 war—or cost of living—bonus, to which he refers, was taken from the railway clerks, and they were then left on the basic rates of pay which had been agreed upon after long negotiation between the Railway Clerks' Association and the general managers of the companies. Then, I repeat, the latter, "before" any arbitration and "after" they were given the £3,000,000, proceeded to reduce all grades of clerks by a *minimum* of £10.

I am at loss to comprehend how Mr. Bagwell arrives at the extraordinary result that "the *minimum* of £10 would be more accurately described as a loss of £5." He may point to one or two men who were fortunate enough to loss only £5; but I think he will have some difficulty in proving his figures, and I reiterate my statement that at least 80 *per cent.* suffered a *minimum* loss of £10 on their basic salaries. Further, I would be interested to learn from your correspondent exactly how many railway clerks in Ireland received an advance in salary of 250 *per cent.* under Government control. I doubt if Mr. Bagwell could quote one case on his own system.

With regard to the forty-eight hour week, I think the real facts should be known. If the companies have no intention of putting it into operation, why do they not say so? It may be news to Mr. Bagwell that, when Mr. Keogh, of the Midland Great Western Railway, was questioned on this point at the tribunal in London, he would give no such undertaking, although he had previously expressed himself in similar terms to Mr. Bagwell.

As to the £3,000,000, I would draw attention to the fact that there are large reserves inside the accounts of the railway companies at the present moment for arrears of maintenance and renewals. I think the public should know this, and not be led astray by a manipulation of figures. Further, the sum mentioned represents about a year and a half's dividends of all the railways in Ireland.

Will Mr. Bagwell deny that, prior to decontrol, the companies fully replenished their stores of sleepers, rails, and all other things necessary to railways out of what was literally the public pocket? One can easily prove the statement by glancing through the annual reports of the companies for December, 1920, in one of which I observe, for example, under "general balance sheet," a credit sum of over £800,000 for stock of stores and materials.

I can quite understand Mr. Bagwell's reluctance to follow me as to the inadequacy of clerical salaries, and this very hesitancy seems to me to be a tacit admission that the contentions made in my previous letter are irrefutable.—Yours, etc.,

A. H. WALSH, Chairman, Irish Council, Railway Clerks' Association.

17 Leinster road, Rathmines,
December 9th, 1921.

THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—No words can convey the feeling of indignation that exists in the Royal Irish Constabulary at the proposed conditions as to their future under Clause X of the Peace Agreement. The latter indicates that the new "Free State" undertakes to pay "fair compensation on terms not less favourable than those accorded by the Act of 1920." What guarantee does the Imperial Government give as to the adequate pensions or compensation to be given? What assurance has been given as to the future solvency of the Free State to discharge such liabilities?

For nearly six months the representative bodies of officers and men have urged the Imperial Government, through the only legal channels available, that, (1) in the event of any change of Government, they should be disbanded; and (2) that, if disbanded, they should get the only terms acceptable to the force. These were moderate, just, and consistent with the high traditions of the Royal Irish Constabulary. Even responsible Ministers of the Crown admitted this fact, and the Prime Minister, in the Imperial Parliament, stated that the Royal Irish Constabulary would be treated with every consideration and their position regarded as "a debt of honour." But no definite answer could be obtained during the months that have passed, and the first they learn of their *status* in the future was the disappointing and crushing announcement in the Press on Wednesday morning.

The old Royal Irish Constabulary joined the corps under Imperial control, and officers gained their positions in many cases by competitive Civil Service examinations. The force is world-renowned for its glorious traditions of undying loyalty and devotion to the Empire. Cabinet Ministers of various Governments have lauded them to the skies as "the finest body in the world," that "magnificent force," etc., and all ranks relied on the Imperial Government (whom they served so loyally and courageously) to render them what was just and fair.

They have lost their nearest and dearest in the discharge of onerous and dangerous duties in recent times; now they are relegated to those who were their bitterest enemies in the past. Is it any wonder that they demand disbandment and consequent fair compensation for disturbance in office? Why should they be "handed over" to another Government who never had anything to say to their employment? Surely the Royal Irish Constabulary have still many admirers and supporters. If so, it is hoped that they will help to remedy this injustice through their representatives in the Parliament of Britain. The bill dealing with them will probably be hurried through, and there is little time left.

There is absolutely no comparison in this case between the Dublin City Police and the Royal Irish Constabulary. The one hope left to the Royal Irish Constabulary is that, when the provisions are discussed in Parliament, the injustice will be so manifest as to necessitate the consent of Government to their claims.—Yours, etc.,

"JUSTITIA FIAT."

Dublin, December 8th, 1921.

"TWELFTH NIGHT."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In his letter which you publish this morning Sir Philip Hanson takes exception to the strictures of your critic regarding Mr. Charles Doran's interpretation of Malvolio's character. Sir Philip's remarks will, I am sure, be read with much interest by many who had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Doran's performance of "Twelfth Night" on Wednesday last. I venture to say that there can have been but few among the audience who did not thoroughly enjoy the performance as being, on the whole, an excellent one; but there were, I feel sure, many people present who, like myself—with recollections of Mr. Tree's interpretation of Malvolio's part in mind—did feel that Mr. Doran's presentation was not quite the happiest one.

A comic effect most certainly it was Shakespeare's intention to produce in holding thus up to ridicule a type of the common butt of that time; but is not this a completely different thing from making the Puritan himself consciously comic?—Yours, etc.,

"ONE OF THE AUDIENCE."

Dublin, December 9th, 1921.

CANCER IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. J. Duncan, in your issue of Tuesday last, raises an interesting point. What good is expected to be done by the circulation of "literature" on the initial stages of cancer? The details, doubtless, will be of a more or less unpleasant and, perhaps, horrifying nature. Such knowledge is technical and is the province of the medical profession. It would incite persons of nervous, self-introspective temperament to increase their personal consideration of symptoms to an injurious extent. There is enough literature of a morbid tendency without increasing it. If we are to have such information on cancer, why not on other complaints? Imagination shudders at the prospect.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN CRAIG N. DAVIDSON.

St. Fintan's, Baily, Co. Dublin,
December 9th, 1921.

£3,000 DRAPERY SHOP FIRE.

Early yesterday morning a fire broke out in the drapery shop of Mr. Cassidy, South Great George's street, Dublin. No caretaker resided on the premises. The fire had obtained a good hold before it was noticed. Three rooms and contents were destroyed, and the damage is estimated at £3,000.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.
Examination Announced for 21st Feby.

At the last exam., July, 1921, 16 Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful. BEST RESULT. Previous exam., Feby., 1921, 10 of the 14 Students sent forward were successful. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

TIMID ARMED MAN.—A woman's scream terrorised an armed man who went to the office of Messrs. Hayden and Sons, engineers, Great Brunswick street, Dublin, yesterday evening. The woman cashier heard a knock at the office door at about 5 o'clock, and on opening it was confronted by a man wearing a mask and holding a revolver. When she screamed the visitor, without uttering a word, hurriedly took his departure.

"THE MESSIAH."—At St. Matthias' Church, Adelaide road, on Thursday evening, Part I. of Handel's "Messiah" was sung before a large congregation. The choir was augmented, and the soloists were Madame Borel, Madame Alicia Keogh, Mr. John Gill, and Mr. Percy Whitehead. Mr. Arthur Duff, Mus.B., T.C.D, presided at the organ, and the accompaniment left nothing to be desired. The exacting choruses were well rendered, and showed that great care had been taken in the training of the choir.

SHIPBUILDING IN DUBLIN.—A Dublin-built steamer, the Bocamaule, for service between South American ports, was towed from the Dublin Dockyard Company's basin to Glasgow yesterday to be fitted with engines. This is the second vessel built in Dublin for the Cia Carboniferay de Fundicion Schwager, Valpariso.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.—Mr. Charles Doran's company repeated "Hamlet" last night before a crowded house, which received the performance with much enthusiasm. To-day, at the *matinée*, "Julius Cæsar" will be repeated; to-night, "Macbeth."

LEINSTER.

WEXFORD FARM FIRES.—Damage estimated at £600 has been caused by a hay and straw fire at the farm of Mr. Samuel Warren, Whitechurch, South Co. Wexford. A quantity of hay, oats, and barley has been burned on the farm of Mr. James Larkin, The Kyle, Campile, in the same district. South Wexford farm labourers are on strike, but they repudiate any connection with the outbreaks. A Transport Union organiser, in an address to the strikers, urged them to refrain from acts of violence which would bring the union into dispute.

STRIKE ENDED.—Tullamore's general strike is over, the men having agreed to accept wages reductions of from 1s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. a week, according to occupation. The question of further reductions in February is to be referred to arbitration. The employers oiginally intended to reduce wages by from 4s. to 12s.

MOHILL PARISH INCUMBENT.—The institution of the Rev. George Maham, M.A., Diocesan Curate, Kilmore, Elphin, and Ardagh, to the incumbency of Mohill and Tarmonbarry took place at a special Service in Mohill Church on Thursday, a large congregation being present. The Archdeacon of Ardagh presented the new incumbent to the bishop, and the bishop of the diocese preached the sermon.

MUNSTER.

INLAND FISHERIES.—At a meeting of the Limerick Fisheries Board a letter was read from the Secretary of the Conference on Irish Inland Fisheries, held recently in Dublin, pointing out that it was resolved to increase rod licence duty by 100 per cent., and to defer an increase of duty on nets for the present. Mr. Blood Smyth presided at the Limerick Board meeting, and said that he had told the conference that the conservators were not favourable to any increase, and the Limerick Board decided to endorse the conservators' view.

LIMERICK EPIDEMIC.—Seventeen cases of diphtheria, one of scarlatina, and one of enteric fever have been notified in Limerick City during the last fortnight. The city primary and secondary schools remain closed by direction of the Medical Officer of Health.

ULSTER.

PRESENTATION TO MR. A. NELSON, J.P.—At a meeting of the Select Vestry of St. Mark's Church, Armagh, an illuminated address was presented to Mr. Arthur Nelson, J.P., who had been District Probate Registrar in Armagh for many years, and who has been transferred to the District Registrarship of Londonderry under the Northern Parliament. Canon Forde Tichborne made the presentation on behalf of the parish, and said that Mr. Nelson had held every office in the church that his fellow-parishioners had it in their power to bestow.

UNLICENSED MOTORIST FINED.—At Clones yesterday Daniel Hogan, described as assistant *liaison* officer for Ulster and *liaison* officer for Co. Monaghan, was fined £20, with a recommendation that it be reduced to £1, for driving a motor bicycle without being in possession of a driver's licence and £1 and costs for not having paid the road tax.

DERRY PRISON DEATHS.—The inquest on the bodies of the two constables who met their deaths when a number of prisoners attempted to escape from Londonderry Jail on the 2nd inst., was further adjourned, on the application of the police yesterday, as the *post-mortem* examination has not been completed.

Mr. J. Speares, Clerk to the Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, Petty Sessions for 40 years, has resigned.

Athlone Fever Hospital has been temporarily reopened owing to an outbreak of diphtheria.

There was a large supply of birds at the Christmas turkey and goose market in Cahir yesterday, and trade was good. Turkeys fetched 1s. a pound and geese 6d.

In view of the depressed trade conditions, County Wexford graziers are to form an association to press for land rents reductions.

Mr. J. P. McCraith, National Bank, Wicklow, has been transferred to Bagenalstown, and Mr. Thornton, Hibernian Bank, Wicklow, has been transferred to Strabane.

Armed men burned Belfast and Derry "black-listed" newspapers in the streets of Castlefin, Co. Donegal, yesterday morning after "holding up" the newsagent who was carrying them.

The London and North-Western Railway Company will run an extra cargo steamer nightly from the North Wall to Holyhead as from next Thursday to cope with Christmas poultry and parcels post traffic.

The Rev. William Weatherall, who has resigned the care of Moira (Co. Down) Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church, has been presented with an address and cheque as a token of the parishioners' esteem.

Messrs. Walsh and Corish, auctioneers, Wexford, have disposed of Ballytrent, Co. Wexford, a property of 106 acres, held in fee-simple, and a mansion, for £5,500. The sale of the estate was recently advertised in the *Irish Times*.

Joseph Quinn, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, was fined 30s. in Dublin yesterday for driving a motor car on the wrong side of Sackville street. Several motorists were fined from 10s. to 20s. for not showing proper identification plates and for defective lights.

Two armed and masked men entered the offices of Messrs. Russell's flour mills, Henry street, Limerick, yesterday morning, and compelled the clerk in charge to hand over a sum of £100, which had been drawn to pay the employés' wages.

In the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., the licence formerly held by Mr. John Keogh in respect of the public-house at 5 and 6 Fairview, was transferred to Mrs. Gaffney. Mr. Friery, solicitor, said that the premises had been sold to his client for £9,000. The licence attached to the public-house at 102 Bride street was transferred from Mr. William Ryan to Mr. Martin Henry, on the application of Mr. Peter M. Scales, solicitor.

INCIDENT AT A LUNCH.

ACTION AGAINST LORD WAVERTREE.

In the King's Bench, London, yesterday, Mr. Edward Augustus Weiner (not Wiener, as reported), of Stoneleigh, Rossett, Denbigh, brought an action for slander against Lord Wavertree, formerly Colonel Hall-Walker, of the brewery firm.

The plaintiff, who was born in England, complained that Lord Wavertree, while lunching with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Macalpine at their home in Denbigh, stated that the plaintiff was a German.

In reply to the judge, the plaintiff's counsel said that if the defendant would apologise and withdraw, it would be possible to come to an arrangement.

Counsel for the defendant replied that Lord Wavertree never said that Mr. Weiner was a German. He was willing to inform anyone that Mr. Weiner was not, and that he never intended to and never did suggest that he was a German, but Lord Wavertree could not admit that he said something that he never did say.

This offer being unacceptable to the plaintiff, the case was continued, and Mrs. Ethel Macalpine, Mr. Alfred Macalpine, and a footman gave evidence that at lunch Lord Wavertree made the statement complained of.

The plaintinff, giving evidence, said that he was born at Sunderland.

Asked what he hoped to get out of the action, the plaintiff replied, "An apology and withdrawal."

Counsel—Why do you want an apology? Is it to show the world that there is no truth in the suggestion?

Plaintiff—No; it is because he has no right to make these remarks. I want an apology. That is what I have been asking for for six months.

Counsel—So it was on your instructions that the offer of Lord Wavertree was refused.

Plaintiff—Absolutely.

The hearing was adjourned until Thursday next.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

NEXT WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS.

The stage of the Gaiety Theatre will be occupied next week by the Rathmines Musical Society, who will produce "The Rose of Persia," in aid of the Cancer Research Fund of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital, Hume street. "The Rose of Persia" was first produced at the Savoy Theatre, on November 29th, 1899, and is the joint work of Sir Arthur Sullivan and Captain Basil Hood. It was Sullivan's last completed work, and, by many, is regarded as one of his best. Captain Basil Hood's lyrics and ingenious plot make a fitting complement. There will be a *matinée* on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

There will be a return visit to the Theatre Royal next week of Jack Waller's production, "The Stockpot." The cast includes Wylie Watson, Miss Cecilia Gold, Miss Marion Armitage, Miss Ada Smart, Foster Hine, Frank Penrose, the Waller Sextette, and Jack Waller.

"The Maid of the Mill," by E. Vivian Edmonds, will be produced in the Queen's Theatre next week. The cast includes Miss May Murnane, Miss Gerty Lena, Miss Evelyn Lund and Messrs. Tom Moran, Ira Allen, Desmond O'Neill, Charles L. Keogh, Leo Strong, Barret McDonnell, Samuel Gardiner, and Brenda O'Sullivan. The Christmas pantomime, "Jack and Jill," will commence on the 19th inst., under the direction of Mr. Charles Wright.

The management of the Empire Theatre will next week produce for the first time a new four-act comedy entitled "The Irish Jew," written by John MacDonagh, author of "Weeds," "Just Like Shaw," "Author, Author." The comedy will be presented by an all-Irish company, including Frank Fay, Paul Farrell, Harry O'Donovan, James O'Dea, Dick Smith, Ralph Goggin, Frank Purcell, L. O'Dea, Mrs. Fay Sargent, Mrs. Sean Connolly, and Mrs. Frank Fay. The comedy will be played twice nightly—6.45 and 8.45.

Deveydt and Co. are announced to appear in the Tivoli Theatre in an accordion essemble, which is described as a musical surprise. The programme will be shared also by Joe Masterson, dame comedian; Vi Platt, versatile instrumentalist; Ian McLean and Betty Atwell, comedian and pianist; Sivado and Lady, in a novel pot-pourri act; James Willis, comedian; and James Dermot and Vera Denis, operatic bass-baritone and comedienne.

The next performance of the Dublin Drama League will take place to-morrow and Monday evening in the Abbey Theatre. The American dramatist Harold Chapin's, four-act comedy, "The Marriage of Columbine," will also be performed.

On Tuesday next and during the week the Abbey Company will present the first production of a new play, "Insurance Money." This comedy, in three acts, is by George Shiels, the author of that political farce, "Bedmates." "The Shadow of the Glen," by J. M. Synge, will also be produced.

Professor Viani will give his first pupils' concert in the Aberdeen Hall on Monday, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. In addition to songs by some of the best Irish and English composers, he is presenting music by Scarlatti, Verdi, Borodine, Puccini, and Debussy.

Mr. George Baker, the Australian baritone who is to appear at to-morrow's Mater Orchestral Concert at La Scala Theatre, will sing Rossini's "Largo al Factotum," from the "Barber of Seville"; "Sea Fever," by John Ireland; and "I pitched my lonely Caravan," by Eric Coates. Miss Florence Howley, the Dublin Contralto, will also sing. The Dublin Symphony Orchestra, under the guidance of Mr. Vincent O'Brien, will include in its items Schubert's overture, "Rosamund"; the Scherzo movement from Beethoven's No. 2 Symphony, a new suite, "Wayside Sketches," by W. Scott Minchin, a Clonmel man, and Greig's Symphonic Dances.

A piano and violin recital will be given by Miss Rhoda Coghill and Miss Jessica Gordon on Friday next, December 16th, at 3.30 p.m., in the Abbey Theatre. Miss Rhoda Coghill is well known to Dublin audiences. Miss Jessica Gordon was often heard in Dublin as a child, but has been studying for the past four years at the Royal College of Music, London, where she obtained an open scholarship. The two young artistes will be heard together in sonatas by Handel and César Franck. Miss Coghill's solo items will include works by Beethoven, Chopin, and Albeniz, while Miss Gordon's groups will be representative of Bach, Wieniawski, and Kreisler. Miss Deena Brett will act as accompanist.

A piano and violin recital will be given by Miss Lord and Mr. Hans Wessely in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, when the following programme will be performed:—Sonata in C Sharp Minor, Op. 21 (Dohnanyi); Sonata No. 6 in E (Handel); Orientale (C. Cui), La Précieuse (Couperin-Kreisler), Polonaise (H. Wessely), Sonata in A (Ildebrando Pizzetti).

To-night, at 7.30, the "Black Cat Concert Party" will contribute a programme at the Popular Saturday Evening Concert at 16 St Stephen's Green, Dublin.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened irregular. Bullish operations were largely centralised in those Steels that have been recently mentioned in the merger reports and Copper issues. Pittsburg Coal advanced on reports of the company being included in the Steel merger. Tobaccos, Shippings, and Motors were reactionary, and purchases became curtailed because of the firmer money tendencies and conflicting speculative opinion as to the immediate course of prices. There was some pool buying of ordinarily neglected stocks, and also an accumulation of Steels. The market closed firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Thur.	Fri.	Business Done H.	L.
127⅛	U.S. New 4% Loan...	104⅛	104½	—	—
108⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	89½	89¼	—	—
103⅛	Do. Preference	84⅛	85¼	—	—
108⅛	Do. 4% Con Bonds...	86⅞	89	—	—
44⅛	Baltimore & Ohio....	35⅝	36¼	—	—
146½	Canadian Pacific......	120	120⅛	—	—
69⅛	Chesapke Ohio Com...	56⅜	56¾	—	—
24⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul.	19½	19⅞	—	—
82⅛	Chicago & N.-West....	67¾	67½	—	—
132⅜	Do. Pref.	110*	109*	—	—
19¾	Erie 1st Preferred.....	16⅜	16⅜	—	—
52⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds...	43½	43⅛	—	—
91⅜	Gt. Northern Pref....	75⅛	75⅝	—	—
119	Illinois Central.......	97½	97½	—	—
71½	Lehigh Valley	58⅝	58⅝	—	—
131½	Louisville & Nashville.	109	108	—	—
1⅛	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas.	1⅝	1⅝	—	—
59⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	49	49	—	—
21⅛	Missouri Pacific New..	18⅝	18⅝	—	—
7⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	5	6	—	—
4⅝	Do. 2nd Pref..........	3½	3¾	—	—
89½	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	73⅛	73⅝	—	—
118⅛	Norfolk & West. Com.	97½	97½	—	—
97⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	79	79¼	—	—
26⅛	Ontario & Western....	21	21½	—	—
40⅜	Pennsylvania Shares..	33	33⅛	—	—
87	Reading Shares........	71	71½	—	—
51⅛	Do. 1st Preferred.....	42¾	42⅝	—	—
99⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds.....	81½	81½	—	—
22⅛	Southern Railway......	18¾	18¾	—	—
96⅛	Southern Pacific......	79⅛	79⅛	—	—
28⅛	Texas & Pacific........	23½	23½	—	—
154⅛	Union Pacific..........	126⅛	126¾	—	—
86⅛	Do. Pref.	70¾	71	—	—
107⅛	Do. 4% Bonds..........	88¼	88⅜	—	—
8⅛	Wabash Common.......	6⅞	6¾	—	—
25⅛	Do. Preferred A.......	20⅞	20⅞	—	—
55⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	45	45⅝	—	—
58⅛	Anaconda Copper......	47⅝	48⅛	—	—
14½	Brit.-Amer Tob........	12	12⅛	—	—
112⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas........	92⅛	92⅝	—	—
166½	General Electric......	136¼†	136½	—	—
101⅞	U.S. Steel Common...	83⅛	83⅜	—	—
136⅜	Do. 1st Preferred.....	113	112	—	—
121⅜	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds......	99¾	99½	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	63¼	64¼	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref..	99½	99⅛	—	—
18⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	14½	15	—	—
78⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs......	63¾	64⅝	—	—
60½	Royal Dutch Oil......	48½	49⅛	—	—
45¼	Shell Transport........	37½	37¼	—	—
137⅞	Mexican Petroleum...	112½	113	—	—
62⅛	Pan-American Pet....	51⅛	51⅛	—	—
13⅛	General Motors........	10⅞	10⅞	—	—
64⅞	U.S. Rubber..........	52½	53	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Call Money..................	5½b. 6a.	4½b. 5a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.06.62½	4.07.00
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.09.75	4.10.00
Cable Transfers............	4.10.25	4.10.50
Ex on Montreal............	4.46.50	4.47.25
Cotton, Middling, Upland....	18.10	18.10
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	17.00	17.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot.........	8.60	8.62
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Mar.	8.84	8.94
Petroleum, Refined, in cases.	18.50	18.50
Do. Standard, White	15.00	15.00
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	15.00	15.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude....	4.00	4.00
Spirits of Turpentine.........	82.00	81.00
Do. Savannah...........	74½	73½
Resin, Grade K.	4.62½	4.65
Do. Grade F.	3.85	3.95
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	9.65	9.70
Do. Midland West........	9.40—50	9.50—60
Tallow, Special	6½	6½
Sugar, Centrifugal (Cuban)....	3.98a	3.91
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	65¼	65½
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	125¼	127
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter........	128¾	129⅛
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum ...	111¾	114
Coffee, Rio No. 7	9¼	9⅛
Flour, Spring Clears...........	4.50—5.25	4.50—5.25
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	20.50—21	20.50—21
Tin, Straits	31.62½	32.25
Zinc, East St. Louis.........	4.92½	4.92½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot....	13¼	13¼
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	13¾—14	13¾—14
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter...	3/6—4/0	3/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter....	14—15	14—15
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)........	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb.)..	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

WHEAT.—Spot market firm, with both winters 1½c., and mixed Durum 2¼c. up. Export engagings are as follow:—125 boat-loads of wheat, 40 of corn, and 20 of rye. Receipts—Atlantic, 695,000; last year, 1,314,000. Clearances, 347,000; last year, 912,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN.—Spot steady at ¼c. advance. Receipts—Atlantic, 274,000; last year, 28,000. Clearances, 386,000; last year, nil.

SUGAR.—Spot irregular. Porto Rican nominal. Futures steady, 5 points up. January, 2.17; March, 2.18; May, 2.28; July, 2.40. 10,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day to refiners at 3.60 for shipment next month.

COTTON opened steady and unchanged to 11 points down, on Southern selling and liquidation; then better conditions in the cotton goods trade and the trade buying caused a rally. Local selling was encouraged by the weakness of New Orleans, but on bullish into-sight figures and covering of shorts the market closed steady, 3 points down to 3 points up. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot also unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 9,000; Gulf, 11,000; Pacific, 1,000. Exports—Britain, 28,000; Continent, 12,000; Japan, 12,000. Dec., 17.80; Jan., 17.67; Feb., 17.66; March, 17.65; April, 17.55; May, 17.45; June, 17.23; July, 17.01; Aug., 16.80; Sept., 16.60; Oct., 16.38.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 1½c. up. No. 2 hard winter 109½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firm at ½c. gain. No. 3 red winter 122.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, ⅛c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring 123½.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher, and closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. December, 105½. Oats steady, at ⅛c. gain. May, 44½.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and went higher on dry weather, adverse South-West crop news, and commission house buying for South-West account; but later eased under a poor export inquiry, increased North-West receipts, larger stocks at Minneapolis, small seaboard clearances, Bradstreet's bearish weekly clearances figures, and selling by cash houses; then again improved on rumours of export business in Canada, strength of Winnipeg markets, the higher South-West cash position, and shorts covering. The market closed firm, 1¼c. to ⅜c. higher. Spot dull. No. 2 hard winter spot, nominal; No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal; Dec., 111⅛; May, 115⅛; July, 103⅛.

CORN opened steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged, and went lower on large receipts, a disappointing cash inquiry, favourable crop reports, commission house selling, and in sympathy with lower wheat and cash markets. A partial rally ensued owing to small country offerings, export business, and Armour interests buying, and the market closed steady and unchanged from yesterday. Spot No. 2 mixed, 49⅛; Dec., 48⅛; May, 54⅛; July, 56.

OATS steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. Dec., 32½; May, 38⅛; July, 39.

PROVISIONS opened firm, and became buoyant on a firm hog market, light receipts and offerings, shorts covering, and buying by commission houses and for outside account. The market closed firm, with lard 5 to 7½ up, pork unaltered and ribs 20 to 12½ points dearer. Lard—Jan., 8.50; March, 9.02½; May, 9.22½. Pork—Jan., 15.00. Ribs—Jan., 7.77½; May, 8.05.

BACON firm, 12½ to 25 points up.

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1 total 3,177,000 against 3,347,000 for same season last year.

HOGS firm, with light 25 to 10 points and heavy 25 to 15 points up.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted. Loose.		HOGS. Light.		Heavy.
To-day	7.25	8.25	7.00	7.35	6.75	6.90
Previous day	7.12½	8.00	6.75	7.25	6.50	6.75

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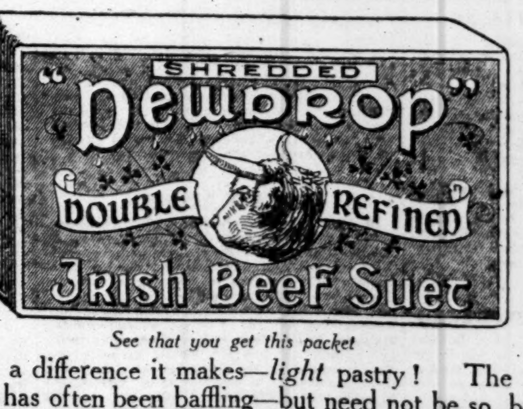

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THOUGHTS AND THEORIES.

The Secrets of Flora—Botany Through the Ages—Music at Meals.

(BY C. H. B.)

THE earliest botanist of whose research work any written record survives was Solomon. Of him it is recounted in the First Book of Kings that he delivered a lecture on trees. He covered the ground with the comprehensiveness that might have been expected of him, his subject ranging from the cedar that is on Lebanon to the hyssop that springeth from the wall. A monarch with less acute powers of observation might reasonably have been misled into regarding the hyssop as an herbaceous plant. But King Solomon in this, as in other matters, was right. Certain commentators aver that King Solomon's hyssop was not hyssop at all, but that the compilers of the Authorised Version, who were men of letters rather than of science, used the word because it sounded nice and was already traditionally associated with ecclesiastical ritual.

These hypercritical commentators are quite wrong, and the official translators of the Authorised Version were quite right in sticking to hyssop. The gentleman really responsible for the confusion appears to be one Dioscorides Pedaceus, a native of Anazarbus, in Cilicia. Vulgar report has it that, while still an ambitious young practitioner, he secured the post of physician in ordinary to Antony and Cleopatra; but the story is absurd on the face of it. If Cleopatra had had a court physician handy, that unpleasant affair with the asp never would have been necessary. Dioscorides wrote his famous *Materia Medica*, in which some five hundred or more plants are described perfunctorily—among them one which he calls *Yssopus*, which is certainly not the hyssop that we know, and in consequence not the hyssop that sprang from the wall of Solomon's palace.

THE CODEX.

The descriptions of the plants which he enumerates are of the meagrest character, and some doubt might still remain as to what plant he had in mind under the title of *Yssopus* were it not for the existence of the wonderful Vienna Manuscript. The *Codex Aniciæ Julianæ*, as it is called, is believed to have been prepared for Juliana Anicia, the daughter of the Emperor Justinian—a lady whose reputation for "latnin' and piety" is still green among the ecclesiastical antiquaries—somewhere about 500 A.D. In the dark days that followed the breaking up of the Roman Empire this manuscript disappeared from view, and is not again heard of until the time of the great Pierandrea Mattioli, who "flourished" during the first seventy-seven years of the sixteenth century. In his case the word "flourish" must have had more than a perfunctory significance, for his *magnum opus*, the Commentaries in six books on Dioscorides Pedaceus, ran into an astonishing number of editions, and was translated into several languages.

The Book was more than a commentary, however, for it contained a description of all the plants known to Mattioli and also of a number of new plants, particulars of which were furnished to Mattioli by contemporary botanists. Mattioli, in a word, owing to his outstanding genius, became the *Curtis's Botanical Magazine* of his day. Among those who furnished him with material was a Dutchman, one Wilhelm Queckelbeen, who in his capacity of physician visited Turkey in the suite of the celebrated Busbecq, who was sent to Constantinople on a diplomatic mission by the Emperor Maximilian II. While there, he found, with other valuable MSS., the *Codex Aniciæ Julianæ*. The Jew in whose possession it was demanded a hundred ducats for it; but Busbecq was an enthusiast, and managed to persuade the Emperor to put up the necessary funds. In this way the precious manuscript found its way to Vienna, where it was immediately placed at the disposal of Mattioli.

The remarkable thing about this Codex is the illustrations, which are done with a brush, and are as natural and scientifically accurate as if they had been done yesterday. Who the artist was is not known, but he must surely be numbered among the greatest men of his craft. It is not until another thousand years have elapsed, and we come upon floral studies by Dürer and Leonardo da Vinci, that anything approaching the perfection of his work, both from an artistic and a botanical standpoint, is reached. Their reappearance in the hands of Mattioli was immediately apparent. His early editions had been illustrated with small line drawings of no particular merit; but the Venice edition of 1565 is illustrated by large and elaborate plates in which the inspiration of the Codex is clearly discernible.

Now the *Codex Aniciæ* completely establishes the fact that Dioscorides's *Yssopus* is not the plant now known by that name, and that fact lured the commentators into assuming that the authors of the Authorised Version were in error in applying the term to the subject of King Solomon's discourse, which they assume to be some other aromatic herb. The hyssop of English gardens is not a native, but grows wild in Southern Europe. But two allied species are common in Egypt, and it was, no doubt, one of these that the botanically-minded King Solomon introduced to Jerusalem, if, indeed, it was not already there.

FATHERS OF SCIENCE.

The next botanist of whom we have any record is Theophrastus, the pupil of Aristotle. Aristotle himself discoursed in an abstract way on plants, but he was no observer, and confined himself to asking deeply philosophical conundrums, such as: Why does the seed of an apple tree never grow up into a pear tree? Nobody could answer the question, and, indeed, it has to this day never been more than partially answered, and Aristotle in consequence acquired a great reputation for wisdom. Of course, he never admitted that he could not answer the question himself. Theophrastus probably knew a good deal more about botany than he cared to admit, but his descriptions of some four hundred plants are extremely vague. It must be remembered that the laborious art of definition and description was one to which the Greeks paid little attention. The Arabs were better at it, and so were the Romans; but neither Arab nor Roman ever pursued scientific knowledge for its own sake as the Greek philosophers did. That may not be true of the Elder Pliny, but he was not really a naturalist. He collected an immense number of facts from the writings of others, but without any discrimination and without any personal observation. He was a literary menagerie-keeper, and the more monstrous the exhibit the better he liked it. His descriptions of plants are taken largely from Theophrastus, and he does not improve on the originals. In this he differs from his contemporary, Dioscorides, who is at least original.

Nothing new, so far as the records go, appears to have been contributed to the study of botany—which by this time had become completely identified with the science of medicine—until Albertus Magnus, the great teacher of the still greater St. Thomas Aquinas. Albertus was a true observer. He appears to have given no particular attention to botany, taking it in his stride, as it were; but when he does turn to the vegetable world it is generally to reveal an astonishing grasp of plant morphology. In accepting the principle that plant structure should be the basis of classification he was at least four hundred years before his time. On the other hand, he was a true Aristotelian, and looked with a good deal of suspicion not only on the current superstitions with regard to the medicinal properties of plants, but also on systematic botany. He did not object to scientific classification in itself—indeed, so far as botany was concerned, he was the first person to give it direction—but the accumulation of facts about the vegetable kingdom with no ulterior purpose offended his philosopher's instinct. Doubtless, he feared that the world might produce another Pliny.

PLANTS AND PICTURES.

Andrea Cesalpino, who lived to see the dawn of the seventeenth century, was the last of the Aristotelian or philosophic botanists, and if he had been freer from scholastic convention and less under the influence of authorities—in a word, if he had been another Albertus Magnus—the credit of founding the science of botany, as we understand it to-day, would have passed definitely to his school. But Cesalpino's great botanical work not only showed no advance upon the works of the later medical botanists, but fell far behind them. So it is to the latter—to the direct descendants of Dioscorides and Bartolomeus Anglicus and Konrad von Megenburg—that the honour of establishing the principles of scientific botany is now allocated.

The greatest of these was Otto Brunfels, yet Brunfels was a poor botanist and ignorant in many ways, and the text of his great book, *Herbarum Vivae Eicones*, is feeble. It owed its success to the illustrations by one Hans Weiditz, a true artist, and obviously a much closer observer of his subjects than ever Brunfels himself was. If we except the illustrations of the *Codex Aniciæ*, which had not yet been rediscovered, and the studies of plant life made by such artists as Dürer and da Vinci, no such life-like drawings of plants as those of Weiditz had ever appeared. The second German father of botany, Hieronymus Bock, was at one time a gardener, and was always a keen plant collector. Unlike Brunfels, all his writings are based on personal observation, and it is here that their value lies. The third of the trio was Leonhard Fuchs, after whom the fuchsia has been named. His great work is even more beautifully illustrated than that of Brunfels, while the text is scientifically more complete than that of Bock. Its scope is wider also, for it illustrates some American plants. Like all the other herbalists of his day, Fuchs was a physician, but his contempt for the ignorance of his brethren on all matters connected with plants was bitter and profound.

This was the golden age of the herbalists, and otherwhere than in Germany men like Dodoens and de l'Ecluse and Lobel and Gesner, and Mattioli and Columna, and, finally, the greatest of all, Bauhin, were elevating the herbal from its original *status* of a semi-scientific, semi-superstitious jumble of herb therapy to that of a treatise on scientific botany. As their botanical knowledge increased their interest in the medicinal aspect of their subject became more and more a secondary consideration. Meanwhile the philosopher had abandoned definitely the idea of collecting all knowledge into his net, except in theory. Albertus Magnus, in declaring that the establishment of a scientific system of botanical classification was no part of a philosopher's business, again saw in advance of his time. But time continues to bring its revenges, and Flora, who so long ago deserted the philosopher for the physician, to-day has abandoned the physician for the horticulturist and the industrialist.

THE FOOD OF LOVE.

["Music at meals is fatal to good digestion."
—Daily paper.]

Ever since the fatal day
When, a new born babe, I lay
Prone in nurse's anxious lap
Sucking up delicious pap,
I acquired a wide repute
As a greedy little brute.
In the hour 'twixt grace and grace
Nothing could elude my face:
All the larder's toothsome hoard,
Everything that graced the board
Soon or later passed beneath
My inexorable teeth.
All day long and every day
Found me ready for the fray.
I arose with every lark
Hungry as a fasting shark;
Shades of evening falling fast
Found me ripe for the repast,
Whence (protesting) I was led
To my comfortable bed,
There to browse in slumber sweet
On celestial things to eat.
"Herbert," my papa would say,
In his crisp, yet kindly, way,
"We, your mother and myself,
Do not grudge the hard-earned pelf,
So the outlay represent
Necessary nourishment.
But to eat a whole roast goose
Savours slightly of abuse,
And it pained us to descry
How you scoffed that pigeon pie
Which the cook (who's leaving) says
Should have lasted several days."

This was many years ago.
Creeping Time, who, as we know,
Changes all things in his flight,
Has not changed my appetite.
Still, there's been a change; for now
By the anguish of my brow
I must earn the wherewithal
To escape from hunger's thrall.
So, when some rich friend of mine
Presses me to go and dine
At the Carlton or Savoy,
I reply, "I will, my boy!"
Yea, and when, on feet of air,
To the restaurant I repair
And the old Adam burgeons forth
Round the odorous tablecloth,
Hailing appetite's *élan*
As the noblest gift of man—
Life a tedious interlude
Between food and still more food—
Will digestion's alchemy
Function slowly or awry
Just because in yonder nook
Teutons are discoursing Glück,
Or a bunch of fitful coons
Punish syncopated tunes?

ROMANCE OF INDUSTRY.

The Story of Mr. Mackintosh.

One never thinks of Mackintosh without thinking of toffee, and one never thinks of toffee without thinking of Mackintosh. That is what thirty years of consistent advertising on a national scale has done.

The origin and development of the genius of Mr. John Mackintosh, "the Toffee King," as an advertiser form important chapters in the business and private life record of a man whose sterling character and unconquerable spirit made him a captain of industry. He believed in telling the honest truth by means of skilful advertising, but he put the superlative quality of his goods before publicity, and it was for this reason that his advertising produced such good results.

John Mackintosh was born in 1868 at Dukinfield, Cheshire, to parents devoted to stern and unbending duty and economic efficiency. His father, a strict Methodist of the old school, was a cotton operative earning 20s. a week at the time of his marriage. Yet the home was accounted a "comfortable" one in those days. John went to chapel twice every Sunday and to Sunday school mornings and afternoons.

At 10 years of age, when the family lived in Halifax, John entered the mill as a "half-timer," working from 6 a.m. till 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. till 5.30 p.m. in alternate weeks for a weekly wage of 2s. 6d. At 13 he became a "full-timer," and did his 56½ hours a week.

He became engaged to a Halifax girl at an early age, and married her when he was 18. She shared her husband's religious activities and business interests, and was always a true helpmate. There is nothing to show what moved John Mackintosh to open a pastry cook's shop a few days after his marriage. He retained his job in the mill, while his wife sold meat pies, fruit pies, Eccles cakes, and the like.

One day an idea came to the proprietor. Why not have just one line in sweets—a special line? He decided on something that should be between the British hard, brittle substance and the American caramel just then becoming popular. The first supply of the toffee that was afterwards to acquire a world-wide fame, was boiled by Mrs. Mackintosh in a brass pan over the kitchen fire. In those days it took an hour to boil and cool 10lbs. of toffee; to-day, the Halifax factory turns out ten tons an hour.

Success was immediate, and in six months John left the mill, and from thence on devoted his whole energies—and, as it turned out, his life—to developing a business of international dimensions. The retail shop in 1894 gave place to a small factory; a year later a larger place was taken. In 1899 a modern factory was built and equipped, and in 1900 the business was turned into a private company.

When the mill hands passing from their work on pay day dropped into Mr. Mackintosh's little sweet shop for a pennyworth of toffee, found it good, and told their friends so, Mr. Mackintosh realised that if he could get the national public to sample his goods, they would become his customers, too.

Many were the schemes he devised for bringing the toffee under the practical notice of the people. Special caravans toured the country, giving away samples or selling small trial quantities. Tents were erected at seaside resorts; free cinematograph shows—a novelty twenty years ago—were given, and shopkeepers were induced to have "toffee days," when samples were given away.

These were mere incidents in his career as a great advertiser. His chief instrument of publicity was the Press, and he made use of all the national and provincial newspapers, magazines, and periodicals to reach his public. The science of advertising demands a wide knowledge of human nature, and the ability to see things from the view-point of the man in the man in the street. Mackintosh had this insight, and, making the Press his pulpit, he preached to the world from the text, "A pure and wholesome article."

He gave his personal attention to the drafting of those advertisements, through which the man's personality can be seen. They were direct and honest in making their homely appeals.

His announcements were judiciously placed through a firm of agents. A line of argument adopted by Mr. Mackintosh was that if he wished to reach a million people with an announcement, the printing, cost of envelopes, addressing and despatching, would cost £1,700 and the postage, in those halfpenny days, £2,500, or a total of £4,200. How many millions would he reach if he spent half that sum on full-page announcements in the daily Press? Thus in his candid "Talks to the Trade" he justified his habitual employment of full-page pictorial advertisements in the great dailies.

Mr. Mackintosh's own words are quoted in regard to the preparation of the ground before instituting a great advertising campaign. Advertising is to business what romance is to literature. Imagination, originality, and courage are essential. Mackintosh had these, and success was, therefore, his.

John Mackintosh lived and died a great Methodist. The strain of a great business did not make him slack in his work for Church and Sunday School. He freqently declared that much of his ability to conduct his business came from the experiences gained in religious work.

John Mackintosh did not live to enjoy a well-earned rest. He died in January, 1920, while sitting at the bedside of a sick wife for a few minutes before going to his office. He will be remembered always as a champion of honest, world-wide publicity.

"John Mackintosh: The Story of a Great Endeavour." By G. W. Crutchley. Hodder and Stoughton. 4/6 net.

WONDERS OF THE DEEP.

An Aladdin's Cave.

The sea serpent, after all, may exist outside the columns of the slack-season newspapers. It is not a little gratifying to be told this by so distinguished an authority as Professor J. Arthur Thomson, for the writer's thoughts, bridging the years, bring back the picture of an old, thatched farmhouse, behind which is a deep, fearsome-looking well with the slime of years glistening on its sides and adding to the mystery of the depths. A tiny tot is peering over the low wall which surrounds it, when an anxious maid dashes from the house, snatches up the frightened little one, and warns him that if he goes too close to the well the "serpent'll 'ave you."

The well was given a wide berth for many years. Even during the knicker-bocker stages there was an ill-concealed fear of what might be lurking beneath that oily-looking surface, and a feeling that sometimes there must be *something* tugging at the bucket, which seemed unusually heavy.

But gradually the old well lost its terrors, and the time came when, to show real contempt for those childish fears, there was nothing like sitting on the low wall and dangling one's legs inside the mouth of the well.

And now we have to begin all over again, for there *might* have been something, after all, curled up in the mud at the bottom, for Professor Thomson, in "The Haunts of Life" (Andrew Melrose, London, 9s. net), points out that the rock-record shows that there were once great sea serpents, "and he is a bold man who says there there is none living to-day."

Professor Thomson refers to the great piece of a scaly cuttlefish in the Prince of Monaco's collection. It came from the stomach of a sperm whale. None has seen the animal, yet, he points out, it is unlikely that the whale made a meal off the last scaly cuttlefish in existence. And if the scaly cuttlefish, why not the giant sea serpent?

THE OAR FISH.

However, all the "monsters" reported to have been seen by those who go down to the sea in ships are not sea serpents, and the author recalls the case of the oar fish, which sometimes grows to a length of twenty feet. Normally, it makes its home in the deep waters, but occasionally swims on the surface, and, when attacked, is able to raise its body several feet out of the water.

It is a strange and wonderful world to which Professor Thomson introduces us in his book, and, as he remarks, "if modern scientific research has deprived us of our mermaidens and our sea-king's palaces, it has given us no unfair exchange in revealing to us this eerie, cold, dark, still world below the waters."

A deep sea dredge examined in the darkness is like a glimpse into Aladdin's wonderful cave. The drab mass seen in daylight becomes a gleaming heap of jewels, giving off jets of fire, "now paling, now reviving again, to pass from violet to purple, from red to orange, from bluish to different tones of green, and sometimes to the white of overheated iron."

OCEAN RAILWAY GUARD.

Often the light is given off by "light organs" which are possessed by many deep sea fish. There is one that must be something like the railway guard of the ocean bed. Beneath its eyes are two large luminous plates, one giving off a red light and the other a green. Their purpose is not known, but presumably they are turned on as lamps at will to ward off enemies or to aid in the search for prey.

Deep sea animals are constantly threatened with an accident to which no other animal is liable—that of tumbling up. When in pursuit of their prey they rise too high or too suddenly, the fish's swim-bladder expands so much that it cannot be controlled, and it shoots up to the surface with its body greatly distended, and sometimes even split open.

But the great deeps have by no means a monopoly of the wonders of the sea. On many tropical shores there is a quaint fish with a quaint name—periophthalmus—which skips about among the rocks at low tide hunting for small animals and clambers on the bent knee, like roots of the mangrove trees.

A FISH OUT OF WATER.

There is another tropical fish, the climbing perch, which can truthfully be described as a tree climber. By means of muscular pectoral fins it makes its way up trees in search of food. Still more surprising is the habit of a South African fish, clarias, which is said to make nocturnal raids on the fields for grains of mullet.

Some wonderful illustrations of love in the open sea are given by Professor Thomson. The female paper nautilus or argonaut, a kind of cuttlefish, which floats on the surface, makes what may be called the most beautiful cradle in the world for the protection of its eggs and young ones. There is also a mollusc called ianthina, which makes a bubbly raft. The eggs are embedded in it, and then it is towed about by the parent as it swims.

CINEMA NOTES.

Need for Christmas Films.

While arrangements are being completed for the Christmas pantomimes in Dublin, nothing is apparently being done to provide seasonable pictures for the youngsters. There will be the usual invasion of the city by "kiddies" during Christmas week, and many worried parents will be forced to relieve the tedium of shopping by bringing the children to the pictures. There appears to be an inclination on the part of some exhibitors to keep the children as far from their doors as possible. This is surely a mistaken policy, as the cinema theatre is gradually becoming a family resort, and the sooner an effort is made to cater for juveniles the better. One does not like to put the blame on the shoulders of the exhibitors, as they are limited in their selections to what the film market offers. The producers, apparently, have overlooked the needs of children, especially at this season, probably, on the ground that Christmas photo-plays would not pay. Surely such a play as "Peter Pan" is worthy of production on the screen, apart from such an unexplored field as is provided by Grimm's Fairy Tales and countless other children's stories. But the material available for boys and girls is not being utilised. A film, for instance, like "The Fifth Form at St. Dominic's," a wholesome subject for youngsters, which is available for exhibition, has not, it is stated, been booked by ten per cent. of British exhibitors. Surely it is about time that juvenile tastes were given a look-in.

WHAT IS A GOOD PICTURE?

Attention has frequently been drawn to the importance of improving the standard of films, with a view to meeting the growing demands of the public. In an earnest endeavour to find out what his patrons want, and what they consider a good picture, the manager of a Glasgow picture house has announced the result of an essay competition, which was open to grown-ups as well as children. Writing of the results, he says that the overwhelming demand is for a clean picture depicting real everyday life, or a sound, romantic representation by artists capable of a convincing and sympathetic interpretation. There was a genuine and unqualified disapproval of the "Stunt Serials," wherein faked thrills are so obvious as to become absurd and excite ridicule. There was also hearty condemnation of the dramas centring round the human triangle and depicting domestic infelicity, or still more debasing episodes. Wholesome entertainment is apparently the cry of the jaded housewife and her harassed partner, as well as of the happy-go-lucky swain who escorts his chum's sister to the balcony; while the kiddies shout aloud for more sport films. The ideal film is not yet ready for the screen, but the wisdom of many counsellors should assist in its production.

FILMS AND THE SCHOOLS.

Having had an opportunity of judging the value of the cinema as a means of entertainment for prisoners, the Governor of Pentonville Jail expresses the view that if children were taught more by the cinema about other parts of the world they would grow up to be better men and women. Pictured travel in schools would help to keep the jails empty. In his opinion, the "screen" should be compulsorily introduced into every school. For teaching geography and history nothing, he declares, can equal the cinema; it gives a truer realisation than any explanation by words possibly can. He would have the children shown pictures of every part of the Empire, so that they would know what the parts are really like and the characteristics of them. The application of the "movies" to education is receiving consideration by many authorities, and it is probable that the immediate future will see important developments in this direction.

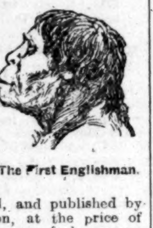
THE POPE FILMED.

On the occasion of the visit to the Vatican of the President and representatives of the Knights of Columbus, a special film was taken showing their reception by His Holiness Pope Benedict XV. The Knights of Columbus are the largest Catholic organisation in the United States of America. In honour of their visit, a Mass was celebrated by His Holiness, which was attended by all the representatives. The film shows the Pope celebrating Mass, giving the Papal Benediction, and receiving the distinguished visitors. The Dublin public will have an opportunity of seeing this film next week at the Carlton Cinema, where it will be shown for six days. This film is being handled for Ireland by Mr. Fred. Jeffs, of 3 College Green, Dublin.

OUR PREHISTORIC ANCESTORS.

From Jelly-Fish to Man—Pithecanthropus—The Cave Dwellers—The Beginnings of Art.

WHEN my nurse first explained to me that the Milky Way was really a multitude of worlds, every one of which was much bigger than our own, I remember that I felt a wretched little worm. As a matter of fact, she was not a nurse at all—we did not rise to such luxuries—but a flatternly "general," whose knowledge of astronomy was rather limited. The point is, however, that somebody told me about the Milky Way; that I felt small; and that my only consolation was that if I was a worm, the young man with whom our "girl" walked out, and whom I cordially detested, was not such very big beer after all.



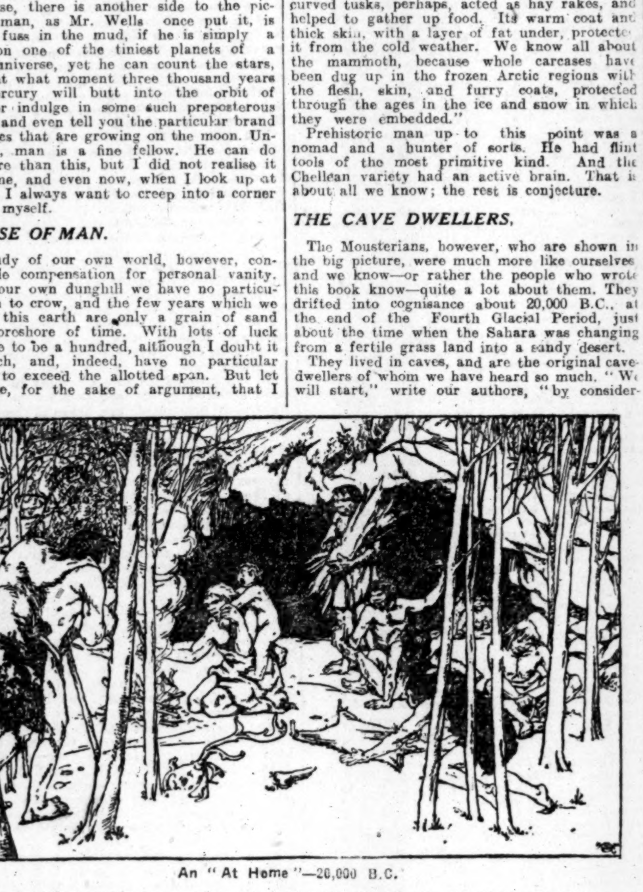
The First Englishman.

It is strange how one recalls these little incidents. This one was brought back to my mind by the perusal of a little book entitled "Everyday Life in the Old Stone Age," by Marjorie and C. H. B. Quennell, and published by Messrs. Batsford, of London, at the price of 5s. net. If astronomy makes you feel a worm, anthropology induces that jelly-fish feeling of humility which makes you wonder how you ever had the cheek to be born.

Of course, there is another side to the picture. If man, as Mr. Wells once put it, is merely a fuss in the mud, if he is simply a parasite on one of the tiniest planets of a limitless universe, yet he can count the stars, tell you at what moment three thousand years hence Mercury will butt into the orbit of Saturn, or indulge in some such preposterous escapade, and even tell you the particular brand of cabbages that are growing on the moon. Undoubtedly, man is a fine fellow. He can do much more than this, but I did not realise it at the time, and even now, when I look up at the stars, I always want to creep into a corner and kick myself.

THE RISE OF MAN.

The study of our own world, however, contains little compensation for personal vanity. Even on our own dunghill we have no particular reason to crow, and the few years which we spend in this earth are only a grain of sand on the foreshore of time. With lots of luck I may live to be a hundred, although I doubt it very much, and, indeed, have no particular ambition to exceed the allotted span. But let us assume, for the sake of argument, that I will have elapsed since the dawn of the Christian era—twenty times my poor quota—and score the century. Two thousand years or so no less than 28,000 years since man began to roam the earth. It is a sobering thought. 28,000 years ago the Stone Age started, and before that science can take us back through the Mesozoic and Palæozoic ages to the time when the lightest form of animal life was a jelly-fish, countless years before the beginning of what we know as time.



An "At Home"—20,000 B.C.

After the jelly-fish came the ordinary fish, then the amphibians, and after them the reptiles. During the reptile period England was an archipelago, the islands of which were our present mountains. Dublin probably was at the bottom of the sea. Then the mammals began to sit up and take notice. They developed through the Eocene, Oligocene, Miocene, and Pliocene periods, and after the first glacial period had passed man—not the gentleman whose portrait appears, but a very much earlier specimen—made his *début*.

PITHECANTHROPUS.

The earliest man of whom we have evidence is Pithecanthropus, or the sub-man of Java. He was a very fearsome-looking person, indeed. Just thirty years ago a French professor found the roof of a skull, two molar teeth, and a thigh-bone at Trinil, in Java. The remains were discovered in river deposit of the Pliocene, or early Pleistocene, period. Pithec appears to have been a cross between a human being and a gibbon. The brainpan was bigger than that of any ape, and about two-thirds of that of the average modern man. The shape of the thigh-bone indicates that he was able to walk upright, but his teeth are those of a monkey. He probably was able to talk after a fashion, and may have lived in a tree. Whether he was, or was not, able to make use of implements is not known, because the gentleman who was found in Java unfortunately neglected to leave us the slightest evidence of his habits. However, Pithecanthropus lived on the earth for quite a long time, and probably had his joys and sorrows like the rest of us. For how many thousands of years he flourished I cannot say, but his face suggests that he was a hardy type.

The next of our ancestors was the subject of our portrait—the Piltdown man. He was an Englishman, although he hardly looks it. His other name is Eoanthropus, but we need not worry about that. We probably should never have heard of this distinguished forbear but for an accident. In 1912 some men were digging in a pit for gravel, when they came across a skull. They apparently were callous individuals, for they promptly smashed the skull and threw it away. A Mr. Charles Dawson came into possession of a piece of it, and, being an anthropologist, became tremendously excited. He rushed away to Piltdown—which is somewhere in Sussex—and instituted a thorough search for the rest of the skull. Parts of it were found, and also a lower jaw and a canine tooth. From these scanty fragments the Piltdown man was reconstructed. Experts assert that he lived in the early Pleistocene period, and a few thousand years before 25,000 B.C. So you see he lived quite a long time ago!

THE PILTDOWN MAN.

Mr. and Mrs. (or is it Miss?) Quennell tell us all sorts of interesting things about the Piltdown man. As you may see from the portrait, he was not such a bad-looking fellow, if looked at quickly, and is certainly much more handsome than Pithecanthropus. He has quite a good forehead, and his brain capacity is about equal to the smaller human brain of to-day. The sticking out of his jaws gives the face what is known as a "prognathous" character, but you can figure that out for yourselves. The skull is pretty tough—about 12 millimetres thick, compared with the average "modern's" six millimetres, and the inference is that Eo used it for quarrying flints to make his implements. He also was right-handed, although how they have discovered that from a couple of skull fragments, a jaw-bone, and a canine tooth is a mystery to me.

The Piltdown man's best-known contemporary was the sabre-toothed tiger, who was a ferocious-looking beast. Our ancestor was an expert in the use of flint, so he probably was able to defend himself all right. He also was proficient in the wielding of the thigh-bone of an elephant, which must have come in quite useful at times. Of his other habits we know nothing. He may have discovered how to make fire, as many of his flint instruments have been found, and sparks may have been produced by accident.

After the Piltdown man came the Strepyan man, whose tracks were discovered at Strepy, in Belgium. He also used flints for scraping fat off the skins of the animals he killed, and the bark off pieces of wood, which he fashioned for his use. He used a flint-topped spear on the banks of the Somme, where his descendants amused themselves a few years ago with tanks, and his chief companions were two enormous elephants, a hippopotamus, a "rhino.," Piltdown's old friend the tiger, and a horse. He was a meat-eater, and probably trapped his prey by guile, much in the same way as the natives of British East Africa trap theirs to-day.

Strepyan man was a distinct advance on the Piltdown variety; but more advanced still was a Chellean man, so-called because his remains were found at Chelles, on the Seine. In England a skeleton was found in 1888 at Galley Hill, in Kent, which experts declare to have belonged to a member of the Chellean species. The skull is very thick and the chin is quite modern. "It may well be," says our authority, "that here in England in Chellean times the men were developed who in the end became *homo sapiens*. Chellean man had quite a useful implement called a boucher, or hand-axe of flint. This implement is found in every continent except in Australia, a fact which suggests that the Chellean civilisation was widely distributed. The Chelleans had more or less the same contemporary animals to deal with as the Stepyans, and probably used the pitfall as a trap."

MORE MODERN TYPES.

Now we take a long step forward. Hitherto we have been dealing with people who lived before 25,000 B.C.; our next friends flourished between this date and 16,000 B.C. The Acheulean man is known principally by his instruments, many of which were found in the subaerial deposits on the terraces of the Somme. The mammoth also begins to appear at this stage.

"The mammoth was not so large as E. *antiquus* (the elephant to whom reference has been made), and closely resembled the existing Indian elephant, excepting only the tusks, which are very long and curved. Its teeth were more adapted for eating coarse grasses than the foliage of trees. The country was becoming barer and bleaker, and trees were scarce. Its curved tusks, perhaps, acted as hay rakes, and helped to gather up food. Its warm coat and thick skin, with a layer of fat under, protected it from the cold weather. We know all about the mammoth, because whole carcases have been dug up in the frozen Arctic regions with the flesh, skin, and furry coats, protected through the ages in the ice and snow in which they were embedded."

Prehistoric man up to this point was a nomad and a hunter of sorts. He had flint tools of the most primitive kind. And the Chellean variety had an active brain. That is about all we know; the rest is conjecture.

THE CAVE DWELLERS.

The Mousterians, however, who are shown in the big picture, were much more like ourselves and we know—or rather the people who wrote this book know—quite a lot about them. They drifted into cognisance about 20,000 B.C., at the end of the Fourth Glacial Period, just about the time when the Sahara was changing from a fertile grass land into a sandy desert.

They lived in caves, and are the original cave-dwellers of whom we have heard so much. "We will start," write our authors, "by considering Mousterian man. In 1907 a skeleton was discovered in a cave on the banks of the Sourdoire, a tributary of the Dordogne, in the district of La Chapelle Aux Saints. Let us at once point out that this is the first time we have found any evidence of people burying their dead in a place of sepulchre. The Piltdown man and his cousin of Java just dropped in their tracks, were brought down by the river currents, settled into the mud, and were covered up by gravel. In the case of the man of La Chapelle Aux Saints it is evident that he had been buried with care and, perhaps, love. Flint implements were laid ready to his hand for use in the hunting grounds of the spirit world, and food for his sustenance. Think of the difference and regard it as a notable step up the ladder of civilisation."

In 1857 a specimen of the Mousterian was found in a limestone cave at Neanderthal, in Germany. Huxley recognised him as human, and when the man was found at La Chapelle his identity was definitely established. He had a good spear as his chief instrument, had very long arms, and, probably, loped along with his head to the ground like a hunting animal. He almost certainly was a cannibal, and his civilisation was about on a par with that of the aboriginies of Australia. He probably believed in a future existence, and the sun, moon, and stars gave him cause for wonder.

"We never can know very much about the poor Mousterian, because at the end of the fourth glacial period he became extinct in Europe. He had done as much as was possible for him. His large head, with the thick frontal bones, must have been very good for butting a brother Neanderthaler, but it was no use against the stone wall of advancing civilisation, and, like the Tasmanian and bushman, the Red Indian, and Australian of nowadays, he fades out of the picture, and his place is taken by a cleverer people."

16,000 B.C.

There are the Aurignacians, who appeared in the upper Palaeolithic period in the vicinity of 16,000 B.C. They were of three types—the Crô-Magnum, the Combe Capelle, and the Grunaldi men. The first were over 6 feet high, the last about 5 feet 5 inches, and of a negroid appearance. They were clever folk and made great improvement in the Mousterians' tools. They were the first people to make use of bone. They ate horse and reindeer, of which the great Irish deer was the finest specimen. They also knew how to draw, and probably used some kind of artificial light. Their drawings, which have been discovered in caves in Spain, are excellent, and depict mammoths, bison, and other animals of the day. Their women folk also learned to adorn themselves with wolves' teeth and ivory bracelets, while the men hunted with the bow and arrow.

After the Aurignacians came the Solutreans, in or about 12,000 B.C., who lived in England, France, and the North of Spain. They rode horses, were very warlike, and were expert flakers of flint. They also invented the bone-needle, and sowed, if not with thread, at any rate with sinews. They lived after the Fourth Glacial Period, and the weather was gradually becoming more temperate.

They gave way to the Magdalenians, whose implements were chiefly of ivory and bone, although they, too, were experts in flint. Flint had a renaissance later on in the Neolithic Age—the new Stone Age—after which came the eras of bronze, iron, and finally steel. We are getting on now to quite modern times, 10,000 B.C., or thereabouts (a few thousand years do not make much difference). The Magdalenian Man lived in Spain, France, Germany, Belgium, and England. The climate was improving and the Ice Age receding into the past. He was a fisherman and an excellent painter. His period marked the highest development of the art of prehistoric man.

THE FIRST ARTISTS.

"The paintings are of astonishing merit; without being sticklers for detail, these old painters caught the very spirit of the animals they painted. The mammoth swings along alive from the tip of his trunk to the end of his tufted tail. The bison and the boar charge; the reindeer and red deer move in a slow and easy canter."

The Magdalenians also engraved in ivory, and were altogether a very gifted race. They were very like the Esquimaux in their appearance, and seem to have been very pleasant people to get on with.

The last of the old Stone Age people were the Azilians, who bring us right down to 8000 B.C. They were funny people, who used to cut off the heads of their dead, and buried the skulls "like eggs in a nest." They used to paint their bodies, and cremate them. They knew something about trade, and probably had a kind of A.B.C. They tamed the dog, and had some form of boat in which they used to go to sea.

I could say a good deal more about these people, but I have not enough space. Besides, I am beyond the end of my tether, as the period between 5000 B.C. and the Iron Age is a closed book to me. If you want to know all about the whole business buy the book. It is dirt cheap, and the illustrations alone are worth the money. By the way, I am doubtful myself about the gentleman in the background of the picture which we reproduce. He certainly looks as if he is beating his wife.

NICHEVO.

SOME GOLFING PRODIGIES.

Famous Irish Players.

The records of golf contain the names of many prodigies, the most illustrious of whom was young Tom Morris, who was only 18 years old when he won the Open Championship. At the age of 20 he won the Championship Belt right out, and he was only 22 when he won the Blue Riband for the fourth time. As a matter of fact, this golfing genius was an adept at the game two years before he achieved his first Championship triumph, being only 16 when he won an open professional tournament at Montrose.

Willie Park was only 15 years of age when he took up a professional appointment, and A. Havers, at the same age, got through the qualifying stages for the "Open" at Troon.

Mr. John Ball, the most illustrious of amateurs, was but 15 years old when he competed in the Open Championship at Prestwick in 1878, his score being only 8 worse than that of the winner, Jamie Anderson; while Mr. Horace Hutchison won the Scotch medal at Royal North Devon, which carried with it the captaincy of the club, when he was but 16 years of age.

At St. Andrew's, in 1895, Mr. James Robb tied with L. Aushterlonie for the position of first amateur in the Open Championship, the pair finishing in the thirteenth place.

In this country we have had some precocious, but brilliant, young golfers. Mr. F. Ballingall, who is now Lord Dunraven's manager at Adare, was only 15 when he defeated a noted Scottish golfer, Mr. J. Gairdner, in the final of the South of Ireland Championship at Lahinch, and at 18 the Cup became his property by reason of his having won it thrice.

Not even Miss Cecil Leitch can boast the achievement of Miss May Hezlet, the brilliant Portrush golfer. At 17 she won the Irish Ladies' Championship, and supplemented that triumph the next week by going right through the Ladies' Championship at Newcastle. This list could be considerably augmented, but as "records" the achievements of the golfers alluded to are likely to stand for a very long time.

A NEW BALL.

The governing authorities, it is announced, are about to carry out a series of experiments with a ball of unlimited size and weight. A golfing journal informs us that a larger and heavier ball will probably be the outcome, and suggests that, after all, it would not be unfair to give the player who boasts more than average strength an advantage over his more puny rival. Should such a ball be evolved from these experiments, it stands to reason that the player who can supplement skill with physical prowess will have a pull over him who depends mainly on his skill and is not over strong physically.

A ball of that description would certainly require some shifting, but it would make for the truer development of the golfing swing and for a higher standard of play.

Golf has been made far too easy by the makers of the modern ball. To get good results from the suggested ball a greater degree of skill would be necessary than is required when hitting the balls now on the market. In view of the possibility of its appearance in the near future, it is interesting to recall a story anent his early golfing days, told by Mr. Harold Hilton in his "Reminiscences." "Still, he (Mr. Hilton's father) persevered very hard, and his perseverance has borne good fruit, as, by his constant reiteration of the words—'Why don't you follow through?' I was eventually induced to adopt this mode of procedure, even if it was only to keep him quiet. And it is certainly this principle of following through that has made my swing the true one that it is." The "true swing," I have been often told, was the one that achieved the best with the gutta. With the heavier and larger ball it should also prove a valuable asset.

RULE 6—MATCH PLAY.

I wonder if the general run of golfers are aware of the following amendment to Rule 6, match play, which was adopted at the last autumn meeting of the Rules Committee? "A ball may be lifted from any place on the course under penalty of stroke and distance. If a player lift a ball in accordance with this rule he should play his next stroke as nearly as possible at the spot from which the ball was played. If the ball so lifted was played from the teeing ground the player may tee a ball for his next stroke; in every other case the ball must be dropped."

TRAVELLER.

PIG FEEDING.

The Open Air System.

The cost of feeding pigs has been so heavy during the past few years that the recent heavy slump in values has fallen very heavily on those who are accustomed to buying in stores for fattening. Some feeders are so disappointed at the turn which prices have taken that they have declared their intention of giving up the business altogether, and in consequence a shortage of finished pigs is prophesied in spring. While this might cause a hardening of values for a time, and so hit the consumer—for bacon manufacturers would not suffer in the least—it would militate against the prosperity of the Irish pig trade in the future. A shortage of material for Irish bacon would simply give importers the opportunity that they are waiting for. They would then be at liberty to push the sale of their produce, and the effect would soon be felt by pig-breeders and feeders.

At present it is alleged that competition for bacon pigs at our fairs and markets is limited. Fixed prices are offered by those who represent the factories; and, as sellers do not always agree with the standard of values thus set, pigs are often left upon their hands. If, however, they decide to cut off supplies, they will simply be reducing their own income and leaving an opening on the market for more imported bacon. Another point worth remembering is that foodstuffs are now less expensive than even at the beginning of the year, and there seems little likelihood of another move upward.

If it is desired to further reduce the cost of feeding, recourse might be had to the system of open-air pig feeding. This is practised with considerable success by Mr. S. F. Edge, of motoring fame, and by Dr. M. J. Rowlands, with pedigree pigs in England. And what can be done in a country where stock are housed more closely than in Ireland is, surely, possible here. Mr. Edge lets his pigs have a free run on pastures and in the woods with gratifying results, which are confirmed in the case of Dr. Rowlands. The latter, however, is more intent on demonstrating how his pigs obtain the essential vitamines. He finds that it pays not to wean pigs until three months old. Also that the milk of cows fed on a good pasture is much richer in vitamines than the milk of a stall-fed cow, and that the milk of a sow grazing on good clover is richer in vitamines than the poor sty-kept pig. The results of all his experiments have proved definitely that by far the cheapest method of supplying the food accessory known as fat soluble A is to allow one's pigs, or, in fact, any animal, to eat green leaves in the woods, or to graze them on grasses and clovers.

The best mixture that can be found is a similar one to the Clifton Park mixture without the chicory, but with more lucerne and wild white clover. He has some 40 acres of these grasses for pig feeding alone, and believes that there is nothing better. A small meadow of some seven acres of this mixture well sown down and properly slagged will carry from March to October at least 100 sows with but one meal a day, and, what is more important to the farmer, they will store up an enormous quantity of the fat soluble vitamine in their body fat, and when they farrow they will return this in their milk for the feeding of their young. He gives an absolute denial to the statement that pigs cannot be fattened on the open air system, his experience being that pigs so fed make much more weight on less food than do pigs in styes.

A good deal, no doubt, depends upon the type of pig. It is found, for example, that certain sows always breed pigs which grow rapidly; other sows of equal breeding, under equal conditions, breed pigs which do not grow at the same rate. This may be termed the internal factor which controls development and growth. The external factor is represented by food supply and environment. Neither of these factors can be regarded as independent of the other, and thus we see how important it is that one should have a knowledge of the food requirements of the animal during its period of growth.

For these reasons, Dr. Rowlands recommends farmers to feed their stock on high quality pastures. "If," he said, in the course of a lecture before the Farmers' Club, "stock-rearing and pig-breeding is to take its place in our farming that it should . . . . the question of vitamines has to be thoroughly mastered by the farmer."

J. R. M.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music held at Westland row, Dublin, Mr. James W. Drury, M.A., presided. The report of Dr. Roland Rogers, on his examination of the organ class at the annual examinations, was read, and the following awards were made:—"Vandeleur Academy" Scholarship—Mr. George Kidd; "Vandeleur" Scholarship—Mr. Frank Harrison; "Coulson Academy" Scholarship—Miss Vera Wilson; "Coulson Exhibition"—Mr. Trevor Herbert Thornton; Extemporisations Secretary's Prize—Silver medal, Mr. Richard Johnston.

WINTER DAY IN THE ALPS.

Climbing the Rochers de Naye—The Joys of Mountaineering.

(BY A CORRESPONDENT.)

IN view of the approach of the winter sports season, some idea of what is happening in Switzerland at the present time may have an interest. Accordingly, I propose to relate the incidents of a recent expedition to the *Rochers de Naye*, which a party of eleven, including four ladies, from one of the Montreux hotels made under most favourable conditions.

It is unnecessary to tell any *habitué* of these parts that the *Rochers de Naye*, standing 6,700 feet above sea level, is one of the most prominent peaks overhanging Lake Geneva. Served in summer time by a *funiculaire*, at other periods it is only accessible to the moderately adventurous mountain walker; but, of course, even then it is not an enterprise which the real Alpine climber would look upon as an achievement.

THE START.

However, we were ordinary people—all good walkers—and we found it quite enough for a short winter day. We were fortunate in having the leadership of a gentleman—a guest in the hotel—who combined every necessary quality—foresight, discretion, consideration for the weaker units, and, above all, enthusiasm in pursuit of his purpose.

He had us mustered in the hotel at nine o'clock, each one was handed by the hotel people his luncheon packet—nose-bag, they call it here—and a start was made. Several were in full mountaineering equipment—full Tartarin get-up—others in every-day attire, with slight adaptations, but all (in obedience to the strict injunctions of our leader) with boots heavily nailed.

Reaching Coax by means of the cable car, we had above us a spotless sky and a sun which was just making its appearance from behind its screen of mountains. Our objective was well in sight. It was a precipitous lump of rock towering over us, and, from our standpoint, appearing to be quite inaccessible. On the right a glorious panorama was disclosed to our view. Well up in the Rhone Valley stood the jagged-topped *Dents du Midi*, and encircling the Lake, which was now almost lost in the mist, were the summits of the wonderful range on the French side, so clearly defined that they looked like something cut out in cardboard.

This glorious vista was revealed to us quite suddenly, and it appeared as if some invisible hand was unfolding to us some priceless work of art. Every mountain side exposed to the east was bathed in sunshine, forming a marked contrast to the shades on the western slopes.

At a brisk pace we moved along, enjoying all the exhilaration of the mountain air, until we encountered the first steep incline. A member of the party, quoting the conventional guide-book phrase, remarked: "Here half the ascent is accomplished and the way begins to get steeper." This definition of the situation was indignantly repudiated by our guide—we had been only twenty minutes on the tramp, and our task was one that would occupy three hours!

FEELING THE STRAIN.

We struggled up the grassy slope according to our various powers. Some of us were panting and soon comprehended our leader's mysterious utterance, "Mum's the word now"—exuberant conversation and respiration highly intensified are two opposite and repugnant things. To the left we opened up *Les Avants* and *Château D'Oex*, both well known to winter sportsmen, the Gruyère Valley (where the cheese comes from, the Pleiades, and the *Dent de Jaman*, the latter a forbidding-looking rock, which we were astonished to hear can be scaled by the real climbers.

Occasionally we approximated to the mountain railway, disused now, with metals rusty, though our well-directed path lay generally out of sight of the line. Mounting the heavy *escarpement* by slow degrees, in which our once compact party had extended itself out into a lengthy line, we got to a point where the question had to be decided whether we should have our lunch now or wait until we got to the top. There were arguments for and against, and, although we were all working so far on a *petit déjeuner*, the majority was in favour of deferring the meal until we had attained the summit.

EXCELSIOR!

However, the time occupied by the debate was not mis-spent—by the time the vote was taken we had all recovered second breath. Our leader looked at his watch, and told us with a look of satisfaction that we were well within the time he had scheduled for the expedition. Moving off again, we encountered snow in patches and after suffering some immersions in miniature crevasses we gained the railway tunnel, which at a high altitude pierces the mountain from north to south. The entrance was stopped by heavily bolted doors, the object being to secure the tunnel from the winter snows—it was explained that if the snow once got in it would be impossible to get it cleared in the summer for resumption of traffic.

We entered the tunnel under the command: "Keep to the left in single file; last man to shut the door." This ordinance was faithfully carried out, and after another stiff mount over rough railway metal we got to the upper end in about fifteen minutes.

Our leader opened the portals and threw a flood of light upon our final struggles to get to the top. We emerged upon a dazzling scene—certainly baffling description. Right in front of us, in all its splendid reality, stood the Bernese Oberland, familiarised in outline by photographs to everyone contemplating Alpine travel. It formed a solid background for numberless peaks of every imaginable—and unimaginable—shape, all snow-capped and bathed in the morning sunshine.

The effect of piercing the mountain through the tunnel was to shut out the scene which had engaged us in the early part of the ascent, and to give us a completely altered point of view—one which is probably unequalled in the beauty spots of the world. We now realised for the first time how our summit was attainable, because here we found a snow-clad slope—steep, no doubt, but not difficult.

THE GOAL.

Through fairly firm snow we moved along in single file, generally using the footprints of those who preceded us, and finally reached the building which in summer time is a hotel, but is now closely barricaded against the snows of winter. We were told that in the snow season it almost completely disappears from sight. Here some of our party purported to recognise the mark of ski-ing, which showed that some adventurous spirits had already climbed this far for a chance of an early taste of those delights they rave about.

We all came to rest at one of the hotel walls, which gave us perfect protection from the wind, and afforded us the desired exposure to the noonday sun. With a speckless sky, it was as hot as a July day at home; so much so, that no one thought of resuming the garments taken off in the heat of the walk up.

Our leader informed us that we had performed the journey from Coax in two and a half hours, half an hour less than he had estimated, but then all our conditions were favourable.

A LOFTY MEAL.

We opened our little parcels provided by the hotel, and did justice to the contents. The Tartarins of the party, who had encumbered themselves with thermos flasks, etc., handed round some additional comforts, which were duly appreciated. As the sun blazed upon us and our sheltered spot, we did not care to move on, but there was still 150 feet before attaining the artificially prepared platform at the top. We were well repaid when we had covered this distance through the snow, because we opened up the view on all sides. *Les Diablerets* and the Rhone Glaciers were under our eyes, while the crowning sight of all was the summit of Mont Blanc, peeping bashfully through the extreme southern teeth of the *Dents du Midi*.

THE WANDERERS' RETURN.

At the appointed time, and after performing the downward journey without untoward incident, we reached a delightful little hotel and restaurant, the *Pavillon Fougere*, where the afternoon meal awaited us. A table for eleven was arranged on a terrace outside the *pavillon*, and, the sun still attending us, we showed ourselves possessed of appetites which would have outraged polite society.

Thus ended a day which, we all agreed, would live in our memories for the rest of our time.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BUOYANT MARKETS. HEAVY DEALINGS AND FLUCTUATIONS IN GUINNESS. TEXTILES VERY STRONG. DUNLOPS WEAKER. PARENT REPORT.

There was generally a fair share of support for securities on 'Change yesterday, but in places weakness rather developed without impairing the prevailing favourable sentiment and satisfaction that had recently influenced prices. The buoyancy of War Loan 5 per cent. and other Funds was a feature of strength. Bank Stock was still dull on a little selling pressure. The outstanding feature of the day was clearly the excited dealing in Guinness Ordinary shares. At the opening of the market the selling pressure was demonstrated, and the price, having opened 1 1/16 lower at 40½, fell quickly to 40¼, 40, when support was offered from all sides, and the market, moving in fractions of ⅛, rose determinedly to 41-⅛-1/16. John Power and Son Pref. met with firm request at a further recovery. Home Railways were firm at the previous day's top prices, while some stocks, like Mullingar Ord. and Great Northern Ord. and Debs., added to the improvement. Another special point of interest was supplied by Dublin United Tramway Ord. shares. The price, which was bid up ½ the previous day, opened 1 higher at 7¼, and before the close 7⅜ was paid. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were much weaker in tone. Parent Tyre Shares were not affected by the current news. We refer elsewhere in detail to the facts and figures of the report and balance sheet just issued. The Ord. shares rose to 15s.

In Banks, Munster and Leinsters rose 1/16 to 5⅞, but Bank of Ireland Stock fell 1½ further to 195½. A few Royals quoted again 10¼.

There was a further pretty general gain in Home Rails. Midland Great Western closed 1½ better at 26, after dealing at 24½ and 25½. Great Northern improved ½ to 56, and the Debs. ½ to 66; while the Pref. repeated 54. Others were unaltered, including Great Southern and Western at 50.

Tramways were conspicuous by a big rise in Dublin United Ord., which closed 1⅛ higher at 7⅜, after earlier dealing at 7¼.

Alliance Gas rose 1/16 to 5 1/16.

In Bakery shares, Johnston Pref. rose 5s. to 65s., and in Drapery shares, Pim Bros. Ord. were steady at 5 1/16.

Among Manufacturing shares, Textiles turned very strong on influential support from the other side. Fine Spinners rose 3s. 4½d. to 34s., after opening at 33s.; Cottons 1s. 9d. to 33s. 6d., and Coats 9d. to 49s. Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. fell 3d. to 15s. 7½d., 15s. 6d, British-American Tobacco 3d. to 59s., and Imperial Tobacco 3d. to 48s. 9d., 49s.

Trading and Miscelaneous securities were neglected.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were weaker, and fell back 4½d. to 7s. 9d., 7s. 7½d. Parent Tyre Ord. rose 1s. to 15s.

Mexican Eagle Oils opened 80s. 7½d., and gradually improved to 82s. 9d., and closed at 82s. 6d. Shells were steady at 95s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

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War Bonds, 1922..102¼	Dunlops...(8/-) 7/9 7/7½
War Bonds, 1928..100¼	Alliance Gas..(5⅛) 5⅛
Dublin Port 3½% (45⅞) *45⅞	Johnston Mooney Pref. (60/-) 65/-
Bank Ireland.(197) 195½	Crowe Wilson.(20/-) 20/-
Mun. & Lein...(5¾) 5⅞	Pim Bros.....(5⅛) *5⅛
Royal ....(10¼) *10¼	B.A.T. ......(59/3) 59/-
Guinness..(41⅞) 40-¼-½-40-40½-¼-⅜-½-⅝-1½-⅝-¼	Imp. Tob.(49/-) 48/9 9/-
Power Pref. (17/6) 17/6 17/9	Coats ......(48/3) 49/-
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G.N. Ord.....(55½) *56	Fine Spinners (30/7½) 33/- 4/-
Do. Pref.....(54) 54	Lever 7% (15/9) 15/7½ 15/6
Do. Deb.....(66) *66¼	Dockrell & Sons (9/9) 10/-b
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M.G.W. Ord. (24½) *24½-*5½-6	Shells ....(95/-) 95/-
Do. 4% Deb..(55½) 55½	

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange closed the week with moderate business passing in many departments. War Loan further advanced to 90 1/16 and 90½ Provincial Bank improved ⅛ to 19½; Belfast and Co. Down 3 p.c. Deb. advanced 1 to 47. Great Northern Pref. declined 2 to 54; Midland Great Western ½ better at 25½, Brookfield Linen Co. Ord. 2½ lower at 17½, Coats put on 6d. at 48s. 6d., Fine Spinners advanced 6d. to 32s. 6d., Dunville brought 9½, British and Irish Steampacket 6 p.c. Non-Cum. Partg. Pref. 12s. 6d., Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson lower at 6; Imperial Tobacco Co. repeated 48s. 9d., Dunlops declined 3d. to 7s. 9d., Burmah Oil marked 5⅝, Mexican Eagles 4 1/16, Workman, Clark Deb. 87, De La Rue and Co. Debs. 98½.

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MANCHESTER.—Larger business in Textiles, and some good advances. Bleachers, 26/6-27/-; Pref., 16/9-17/3; Calicos, 15/3-15/9; Pref., 12/9-13/3; Bradford Dyers, 33/-34/-; Pref., 16/3-16/9; Sewing Cottons, 33/6-34/-; Pref., 15/6-15/9; Fine Spinners, 33/6-34/34/-; Pref., 15/9-16/3; "Slubbers," 4/6-5/-; Coats, 48/6-49/6; Velvet, 23/-24/-.

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ROYAL BREWERY, BRENTFORD.—Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent., less tax, on Preference for half-year ending 30th inst.

JAMES W. COOK AND CO.—Final dividend on Preference Shares of 2½ per cent. for the half-year ending 31st inst.

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INCREASING BUSINESS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The past Stock Exchange week has shown a noteworthy change in sentiment from semi-stagnation to hopefulness, while it has also been remarkable for a very considerable increase in the turnover in high-class investment securities. In fact, taking the week as a whole, the turnover has been a great deal larger than for many months past. The demand for the best investment stocks remains unabated, and there is a further long list of rises to be recorded. A helpful factor yesterday was the encouraging news from Washington, in combination with a revival of the rumour presaging a reduction next spring in the income tax. In addition, exchange movements were again very favourable owing to the further improvement in sterling and to a big demand emanating from New York for the franc.

LONDON STOCKS CONTINUE GOOD.

INVESTMENTS EAGERLY PURCHASED.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Stock markets were little affected by the difference in Sinn Fein over the Irish agreement, and the tone continued firm and cheerful. The investment market was strong and active, while the foreign securities experienced a welcome change of tone. Treasury Bonds were firm and higher. Indians were again strong. Colonial scrips were in good request at the recently enhanced prices. Port of London Stock improved to 2⅜ prem.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were notably strong under a lead given by French Loans responding to a rise in the franc. The Fives rose 2 to 39 and the Fours 2⅜ to 31. A further advance of ¼ in German Threes was recorded to 3½. Chinese Bonds were very firm. The 5 p.c. rose 1 to 83, the 4½ p.c. 1 to 70, and the 5 p.c. 1912 1 to 66. Among Japanese Bonds there was an improvement of 2 in the New 5 p.c. to 76. Peruvian Deb. had another advance, rising 1 to 75. Portuguese Threes rose 1 to 23 and Uruguay 3½ p.c. ½ to 49.

HOME RAILS, with the exception of Undergrounds, were very quiet and almost unchanged. Hull Barnsley lost 1 at 40. Metropolitan Districts advanced 2½ to 21½, Underground Electric Ord. ¼ to 2, and Electric Income Bonds 2 to 72. The strength in these issues was due to the revision of the Underground pool payments.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS were somewhat irregular. "Canpacs" fell 1 to 146, but there was a further advance in Grand Trunks. The 1st Pref. rose 1 to 16, the 2nd Pref. ½ to 8, and the 3rd Pref. ½ to 3¾. Argentines were generally lower. San Paulo Ord. fell 2 to 103.

STEADY MINES.

KAFFIRS QUIET, PENDING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Latest developments in the Irish situation failed to disturb the equanimity of the Stock Exchange, and, although business generally remained on a small scale yesterday, the strength of investment securities demonstrated the underlying firmness of markets as a whole. As regards the speculative departments, the approach of the week-end checked any expansion of operations, but Mines kept very steady. The improvement in the value of the franc had a cheering influence on the Paris Bourse, and French buying of specialities was in progress. Apart from one or two international counters, Kaffirs were not much in evidence, especially as the price of gold, following the recovery in sterling in New York, slipped back 8d. to £5 0/3 per ounce. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

Brakpan 2½-⅝	Meyer&Charlton...3¾-4
Cent. Mining (£8). 6¾-⅞+⅛	Modderf'n(10/)..[illegible]
City Deep 2⅛-¼	Modder B(5/)......1⅝-⅞+1/16
Cons. Goldfields...[illegible]	Modder D'p(5/-)...2⅛-¼
Cons. Langlaagte..[illegible]	Modder East.........7/0-8/0
Cons M. Reef.......9/0-9/6—0/3	Nourse Mines......8/3-8/9—0/3
Con. Selec.(10/). 13/9-14/3	Rand Mines (5/)...2⅞-3
Crown M's(10/)....[illegible]	Randfontein....14/3-14/9
E. Rand Mining.. 1⅛-¼	do. Central 9/9-10/3
E. R. Prop.. 4/10½-5/1½	Robs'n Dp A(/)...½-⅝
Geduld.............[illegible]	Rose Deep.....13/6-14/0+0/3
General Mining..2/6-3/0	S.A. Gold T'st......⅝-¾
Goverm't M's....[illegible]	Springs Mines....[illegible]
Johannesb'g In.21/6-2/0+0/3	Tr'sConL(15/) 13/9-14/9
Kleinfontein.......5/0-5/6	Union C'p(12/6)...14/3-/9
Knight Cent....... 4/3-/9	Van Ryn Deep.... 3⅞-4
Knight's........... ⅝-⅞	Village Deep ... 8/3-8/9
Langlaagte Es....11/3-/9	Witw'trs'r'd D'p..7/9-8/3

RHODESIAN.

B.S. Af............11/6-/9—/1½	R.B'ken Hill(5/). 8/3-/9+0/3
Cam & Motor...9/6-10/0	Shamva Mines ...1⅛-¼
Falcon..............4/0-4/6	Tanganyika ....[illegible]
Gaika Gold.........9/9-10/3	Vic. Falls Or.......9/3-10/3
Globe&P'x(5/).12/0-13/0	do. Pref......17/6-18/6
G.F'deRhod(10/) 5/6-6/0	Wankie Coll(10/) 8/6-9/6
Lonely Reef 2⅛-¼	Zambesia Ex.. 9/9-10/3
Rezende............3-⅛	

DIAMOND.

DeBeers (£2½) .... 9¾-10+⅛	Premier D.(2/6).......4-⅛

TIN

East Pool(5/)......2/9-3/3	Pahang (5/)..........5/6-6/0
Gopeng 1⅝-1⅞	Ropp (4/) .... 6/3-6/9+0/6
Kinta...............1⅝-⅞	Siamese 1⅛-⅜
Kramat Pulai.......1-⅛	Sth. Crofty(5/) ...3/0-4/0
Naraguta ....⅝-¾	Tronoh..............1⅛-¼
Nigerian(5/)......2/6-3/0	

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/).13/9-14/9	Gold Coast Am......[illegible]
Fanti (8/).....7/4½-/10½	Taquah Explor. 8/0-9/0

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc 1⅛-⅜	Golden Horseshoe.[illegible]
Brit. BrokenHill 1⅛-⅜ — 1/16	Gt. Boulder(2/). 8/1½-7½
BrokenHillProp 1⅞-⅞ — 1/16	Nth BrokenHill...1⅞-⅞— 1/16
B.HillSth.(New).1⅜-⅝	Sulphide Ord. 10/0-11/0
B. Hill Block 10.....⅝-⅛	Zinc Ord.(10/) .10/9-11/9

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)........[illegible]	Mount Lyell....14/0-15/0—0/3
Mt. Elliott (£5)..... ⅜-⅝	RioTinto(£5) ...28⅝-9⅛+⅜
Mount Morgan 13/-14/0	

RUSSIAN.

Rus.-Asia.Con.....7/3-7/9+0/6	Spassky...............⅝-⅝

MISCELLANEOUS.

BurmaCor(Rs10).5/3-/9—1⅛	Min Cor.of Can...4/6-5/0
Camp Bird Ord ...2/9-3/3	Mysore (10/-)...10/6-11/6
Chemical & Met 5/0-6/0	Nat'l. Min.(10/p).1/0-1/6
Esperanza ......15/9-16/9—0/9	Oroville ....1⅛-¼+1/16
Mexico Mines......3⅝-⅞	Santa Gertrudis.5/0-5/6
Minerals Separ...8⅝-⅞	Waihi Gold..........1-⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Brakpan—49/1½, 4½d. Central Mining—6½, ¼. Consol. Main Reef—*8/9, 9/6, 9/-, 3d. Consol. Gold Fields—14/8½. Crown Mines—36/10½, 7/6, 2½d. East Rand Prop.—*4/7½. Geduld—46/10½, *4/5¼, *40/-, 6/10½. Government Areas—85⅝, 7½d. Johannesburg Invest.—21/-, 2/-, 1/9, 10½d. Langlaagte—11/6. Modderfontein "B" (5/- shares)—28/1½, 7/6, 10½d., 8/1½, 7/9¾, 2½d., 10½d., 8/1½. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—42/6, 3/1½. Modderfontein East—7/9. New Modderfontein—75/7½, 6/3, 4/4½, 5/-, 3/9, 6/3, 5/7½. New State Areas—21/-, 20/10½. Nourse—8/9. Rand Mines—43/1½, 4/-, *1/3, 4/0½, 3/9. Randfontein Estates—14/-, 7½d., *13/9. Randfontein Central—10/-, 9/10½, 10/-. Rose Deep—*[illegible] 6, 13/10½. Springs—39/-, 8/9, 9/9. Van Ryn Deep—71/3.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

QUIET OILS.

MEXICAN EAGLES THE MOST ACTIVE FEATURE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Although brokers reported a little more general business yesterday, it cannot be said that much of it came the way of the Oil Share market, but nevertheless the tendency of this section was steady on the whole, while a good feature was provided by Mexican Eagles. The strength of Mexican Eagles was largely due to buying on Paris account, that centre taking some fairly large lines in the neighbourhood of 4 1/16, and buying orders also coming to hand from Paris for Royal Dutch Shares. At the start, Mexican Eagles were a trifle below the overnight's level, but soon got into their stride, and finished at the best of the day. The demand was accompanied by optimistic talk, and in some quarters it is anticipated that the report will make its appearance during the next few days. The market is looking for a final dividend of 19 per cent., making 30 per cent. for the year, while it is anticipated that the company may at the same time announce an interim dividend, estimates regarding the latter ranging up to 11 per cent. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer..... 4⅛-⅛+1/16	Maisels Pet........[illegible]
Anglo-Burma.....1/3-1/6—0/6	Mex. Eagle.........4⅛-⅛+⅛
Anglo-Egyp.B....1⅛-⅜+⅛	Do. Pref .... 3⅝-4⅛+⅛
Anglo-Maikop.....4/6-5/6	Nat Pet............[illegible]
An-Per,9% 23/1⅞-23/7⅝+4⅛	Nth.Caucasian......[illegible]
do.8% 2ndPf 23/1½-23/7½+4⅛	Oilfields Egypt 3/0-4/0
Anglo-United.......1/6-2/6	Oilfields Fin.........1/6-2/0
Apex Trin......... 1⅞-2	Oilfields Eng.........[illegible]
Atlan. Oil Syn......3/0-4/0	Oil Trust..............1/0-1/3
Brit. Bor. Pet........[illegible]	Phoenix............ 6/6-7/0
Brit. Burmah........ 1⅛-⅛+⅛	Prem.Oil... 2/7½-3/1½
Brit. Col. Pet.........[illegible]	Pera Synd .... 3/3-4/3+0/3
Brit. Cont. P....... 6/7-7/3+0/3	Rum. Con.........7/6-8/6—0/6
Brit. Mtr. Spir.... 5/9-6/9+0/3	Royal Dutch.... 33⅝-38— ¾
Burmah............ 5⅛-5⅜	Scot-Amer 1/10½-2/4½
do. 8% Pf 22/1½-22/7½+1/1½	Shell Trans.......4⅛-4⅜
Caltex .... 2/10½-3/4½—1½	Do. Pref.............8⅛-8⅜
Chiloles.............⅝-1	Spies 4/3-4/9
Copan Oil 2/6-3/6	Stn. Mex. A 0/9-1/0
Cyprus Trust 2/0-2/6	Star Develop.......1/1-1/7
Dacia Romano........[illegible]	Tampico Pan.........1/0-1/6
Eagle Trans......4⅛-4⅜	Tank. Pf. 4/10½-5/4½—0/3
English Oilfields...[illegible]	Transval ....[illegible]
Gensah Oil .... ⅜-⅜+1/16	Trin. Cent.......... 3⅛-3⅜+⅛
Gen.Pet.Trin...... 6/0-7/0—0/3	Trin. Dom............ 3/0-4/0
Hamilton's Oil 2/3-2/6	Trin. Lease......... 1⅛-1⅛+⅛
Havana Oil..... 1/3-1/6	Un. Brit. Trin.......[illegible]
Indo Burma.......... 7/6-8/6—0/3	Ural Casp ....[illegible]
Kern R'(10/)........ 18/6-19/0	UrosOilfields 6/6-7/0
Lobitos .... 4⅜-4⅝— ⅛	Var Oil....... 8/0-8/6—1⅛
Maik. Taman 20/6-21/0	

* xd. † x all.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance New (x.d.), 11¼, ¼, 1/16; City Equitable 8 p.c. Pref., 17/9, 6d.; Commercial Union, 26¼, 1/16, ¼; Eagle Star, 15¼, £14 19/3, 14¾; Employers' Liability, 77/9, 8/-, 3d., 6d.; General Accident, 98/9, 100/-, 7½d., 99/4½, 5/-, 8/9, 101/3, 100/4½, 99/6, 100/4½; London and Lancashire, 11¼, ¼; Phoenix, 8 11/16, ¼; Reinsurance, 14/1½, 6d.; Royal, 18¼, ¼, 1/16, ¼; Sun, 14 11/16, ¾, 15, £14 16/-, 14¾, ¼; World Auxiliary, 14/9, 10½d., 15/-

INDUSTRIALS BETTER.

INSURANCE SHARES RISING.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The Miscellaneous and Industrial market closed the week in cheerful style. Brokers repeated a slight increase in the number of orders coming forward, and price movements again exhibited a rising tendency. This was particularly noticeable among textiles, which enjoyed a further all-round appreciation, while Insurance descriptions went ahead again. A feature in the Miscellaneous trading section was British Oil and Cake, which rose rather sharply. Marconis recovered in the Wireless group, but among Breweries, Guinness Ord. lost part of the previous day's rise.

On the postponement of the dividend, Forestals further fell to 18s., or 6d. lower on the day. A week ago the quotation ruled at 19s. 9d. Elsewhere, among Land Shares, Bays kept firm at 5⅜ on the maintainance of the interim dividend at 10 per cent., and the Pref. continued at 4 1/16. Among Bank Shares, London and Brazilian put on ½ to 20, while National of India rose to 38. Rises of ⅛ occurred in Anglo-South American at 8⅝, Union of Australia at 11¾, and in London County Westminster and Parr's at 14⅞. Lloyds hardened to 50s. 6d., but National of Egypt at 18⅛ were not so good. In the Insurance group, Royal Exchange rose 5 points to 370, North British and Mercantile put on a point to 49, while improvements of ¼ took place in General Accident at 5, in Northern at 13½, and in Sun Insurance at 14⅞. Employers' rose 1/16 to 3 11/16, and London Assurance ¼ to 7⅜.

RISE IN OIL CAKES.

British Oil and Cake came into demand in the Miscellaneous trading section, and the price rose 2s. to 24s. 6d. Lever Prefs. kept steady, both the 7 and 8 per cent. ruling at 15s. 9d. The Debs. rose a point to 94½, and J. Knight hardened to 2 1/16. Dunlops were maintained at 7s. 10½d., but Cements lost 3d. at 13s. 3d., though the Pref. rose that much to 12s. 9d. British Portlands remained at 20s. Crosse and Blackwells continued at 5s. 10½d., the 1st Prefs. at 16s., but the 2nd Prefs. hardened to 10s. 3d. Union Cold Storage 6 per cent. Pref. hardened to 17s. 3d., and Wall Paper Def. to 5s., but Mappin and Webb Pref. receded to 17s. 6d. Nestlé Pref. remained steady at 18s. 9d. Among Tobaccos, B.A.T. rose 3d. to 58s. 9d. Imperials, however, showed no change at 48s. 9d.

GUINNESS LOWER.

In the Brewery group, Guinness Ord. lost 15 at 410, and Benskin Ord. further eased to 9s. 9d. Marconis and the Pref. both recovered to 1 11/16 in the Wireless group, while Canadians hardened to 5s. 3d., but Marines eased to £1. Nitrates were neglected. In Shippings, P. and O. Def. met with further support, following the statement at the meeting on Wednesday and rose 10 to 290, business taking place up to 294. Cairn Line hardened to 16s. 6d., and Furness Withy to 23s. 3d. Cunards remained at 18s. Textiles continued in demand. Fine Spinners and English Sewing Cottons both rose 1/16 to 1 11/16, while Joshua Hoyle and Bradford Dyers also improved that much to 1½ ex. div. and 1 11/16 respectively, while Calico Printers put on 1s. to 11/16. Bleachers hardened to 1 11/16. Among recent new issues, City of London Electric Debs. continued at 10 prem. Joshua Hoyle Debs. were in demand at up to 1½ prem.

RUBBER SHARES BETTER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Rubber Share market was rather more favourable, and there were some important movements. Anglo-Sumatra rose 3s. 3d. to 41s. 3d., B.N.B. Rubber Trust 2s. to 10s. 9d., Ledbury 1s. 3d. to 25s. 7½d., Mooply Valley 1s. 3d. to 12s. 6d., and Toerangie 3s. 10½d. to 14s. Linggi fell 1s. to 24s. and Anglo-Ceylon 1s. 3d. to 46s. 10½d. The raw material rose to 11⅝d. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch .. 26/0	Mooply Valley 12/6+1/3
Anglo-Java ... 2/7	Nordanal 12/10½
Anglo-Malay . 21/3—0/7½	N. Hummock. 10/9¾
Anglo-Sum .... 41/3+3/3	P.P.K.(C'yl'n) 18/9
Asahan 9/0	Pahang Para.. 2/3¾
Bah Lias........ 21/3	Pataling 18/9
Batu Caves..... 19/0	Pegoh 30/0
Batu Tiga....... 25/3¾	Pilmoor 17/6
Bertam Consl. 4/1½	Port Dickson.... 1/9
B.N.B.R. Trst 10/0+2/0	Rub.E. Johore 21/0
Bikam 2/1	Rub.Es. Krian 1/5½
Brieh 1/4½	Rub. Trust.... 15/0
Bukit Clob....... 4/1½	Sablas 10/0
Bukit Mert...... 2/7½	Sapong 15/0
Bukit Rajah.... 17/0	Sapumalk'de.. 16/4½
Bukit Semb...... 1/8¾	Seafield 14/6
Castlefield ...... 4/4½+0/1½	Sedenak......... 11/3
Chersonese...... 3/0+0/1½	Selaba 16/3
Cheviot 2/6	Selangor......... 5/4½
Cicely .... 4/10½+/4½	Sempah 13/9
Con. Malay 3/10	Sendayan 38/9
Damansara 18/1½	Sennah 12/3
Eastern Trust. 11/6	Seremban 8/9
Glenbervie ...... 15/3—0/6	Serdang Cent'l 11/0
Golden Hope... 20/0	Sialang 21/3
Grand Central 19/0	Sing. United.... 0/10½—/1½
Highlands....... 31/3	Seomber Ajoe. 1/1½—/1½
Inch Kenneth. 40/0	Straits Rub..... 18/6
Java Amal....... 16/0	Strathmore 11/6
K'po'-Kuat'n. 0/4½+0/9	Sumatra Cons. 15/6
Kamuning ...... 2/5½—0/1½	Sumatra Para 3/3
Kapar Para..... 34/6	Sungei Bahru. 10/0
Kasintoe 11/3	Sungei Buaya. 20/0
Kepitigalla 7/6	Sungei Choh.... 16/3
Kepong 3/10½	Sungei Kapar. 4/1
Kimanis 8/6	Sungei Kri'n P'l 27/0
Kinta Kelias... 2/7	Sungei Salak.. 31/7½
Kombok .... 2/0½—0/1	Sungei Way.... 10/9
Kuala Lump.... 35/0	Taiping.......... 1/6
Labu 24/9	Tali Ayer....... 19/9
Lanadron 16/3	Tamiang 13/9
Langkat Sum. 17/6	Tandjong 25/0
Langkon 4/4½	Tebrau 24/9
Ledbury .... 25/7½+1/3	Telogoredjo 29/0
Lendu 11/3	Tempeh 0/11½
Linggi .... 24/0—1/0	Toerangie ...... 14/0+3/10½
Lok Kawi........ 13/0	Tremelbye 12/4½
Lon.-Asiatic.... 3/6¾	Un. Laukat...... 16/3
Malacca......... 41/3	Un. Serdang.... 2/10¾
do. Pref......... 38/9	Un. SuaB'tong 54/4½
do. Deb 87	Un. Sumatra.... 2/9¾
Malayalam .. 15/1½—0/1½	Un. Temiang.. 2/4½
Manch'ter NB 12/9	Val D'Or 2/0
Membakut 9/9	Vallambrosa.. 12/10½
Merbau 1/8	Way-Halim 0/11
Merliman 3/3½	Yam Seng....... 2/3

* Ex-div.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

PARENT TYRE COMPANY'S FUTURE.

THE NEW DEPARTURE.

In the report and balance sheet of the Parent Tyre Company the net profits, including £75,109 dividends accrued, but not yet declared, on Dunlop Rubber Preference Shares, amount to £158,579, a decrease of £26,035; but as £2,314, an increase of £2,298, was brought in, the total available was £160,893, a decrease of £23,737. The accrued dividends not received are deducted from the total, as is also the year's dividends, less tax, £69,824, on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference and 8 per cent. Cumulative Ordinary Shares, leaving £15,959, an increase of £13,661, to carry forward. The 25 per cent. dividend, less tax, for the year on the Deferred Shares, payable after the receipt of the £75,109 accrued, but not yet declared on Dunlop Rubber Preference Shares, held, will require £87,493, so that in that event the balance forward will be £3,574, an increase of £1,276.

This was intended to be merely a holding company. The share capital is £2,125,000, and consists of £1,000,000 in 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference, £625,000 in 8 per cent. Cumulative Ordinary, and £500,000 in Deferred Shares. The company held a year ago investments, secured loans, debtors and cash, etc., for £3,372,103 against merely £12,642 due to sundry creditors and unclaimed dividends, so that there was, in addition to full assets against the share capital, a capital reserve of £1,145,208. The company's circular shows that, as the result of subscribing for a large holding of Dunlop Rubber Ordinary Shares at 30s. in September, 1920, since, fortunately, sold owing to general financial conditions at a large loss, and the writing down of the par or book value of the company's investments in Dunlop Rubber C Preference, etc., it is necessary to transfer £792,627 of the capital reserve to meet the loss and depreciation respectively, but leaving still to the credit of capital reserve £352,580, or equal, after taking the securities held at the reduced basis to an actual value of 34s. 2d. for each Deferred Share after providing for all liabilities and the prior securities of the company—i.e., the £1,000,000 Preference and £625,000 in 8 per cent. Ordinary Shares.

There is a proposal to increase the deferred capital by £500,000 to £1,000,000, of which it is proposed to issue at present 281,250 at 27s. 6d. The offer is to be made to the shareholders; but, if not taken up by them, it is agreed that the Imperial and Foreign Corporation will subscribe for 218,182 of the total at the price of 27s. 6d. per share. The Parent Tyre Company propose to acquire 400,000 15 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of 8s. each at 10s. per share, and 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 1s., at 2s. per share in the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, or, in other words, invest £300,000 in return for the option or chance of one-half the business that may come into the Imperial Company's way.

The changes in the directorate are very important. Sir A. L. Dickinson, partner of the great firm of accountants, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, after a scrutiny of the position of both companies, has expressed his willingness to join the board of this company. Mr. James Douglas Watson, Deputy Chairman of the Eagle Star and British Dominions Insurance Company, and Messrs. Herbert Guedalla, F.C.A., and J. H. Guy, A.C.A., Director and General Manager of the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, will also join the Board, and to facilitate this arrangement Sir Herbert Davis-Goff, Sir Edward Boyle, and Mr. B. B. Tuke have kindly placed their seats on the Board at the disposal of the Chairman.

The Board, in addition to the new members mentioned as about to join, will include Sir Arthur du Cros, Bart., M.P., as Chairman and Joint Managing Director with Mr. Alfred du Cros, Mr. Robert Watson, J.P., and Mr. Charles Wisdom Hely, J.P.

The assets of both the concerns have now been written down to a reasonable level, and the very able men composing the Board ensure that in the future the business in this respect will be carefully scrutinised, and profitable results should accrue.

The Parent Tyre balance sheet figures show, at 31st August last when balancing, that sundry creditors and unclaimed dividends stood at only £14,543, while the squeezed-down assets stood at £2,647,963, including investments in shares, bonds, and securities, as revalued by the directors, £2,452,203; sundry loans, £90,700; interest and dividends accrued to date, £77,321; sundry debtors, £3,178; furniture, etc., £4,564, and cash, £19,996.

The annual meeting of the company will be held on 20th inst., at the registered offices, 9 Park place, St. James's street, London, when fullest particulars will be given by the Chairman.

As regards the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, the directors include—Sir J. S. Harmood Banner, M.P. (Chairman), in the room of Lord Balfour of Burleigh (deceased); Sir Ian H. Amory, Bart.; G. Benenson, the Hon. A. H. Seddon Cripps, the Right Hon. the Earl of Harrowby, J. Douglas Watson, and Herbert Guedalla, Managing Director.

The capital authorised of the Corporation, after giving effect to the proposed reduction of capital, consists of £497,728 in 15 per cent. Cumulative 8/- Shares, and £436,524 in Ordinary Shares of 1/- each. The capital issued will be £485,568 in Preference, and £85,604 in Ordinary Shares, or a total paid-up capital of £571,172, less £786 calls outstanding. The company owed loans of £1,552,966; sundry creditors and bank overdraft, £151,783. The assets of £2,365,135 consist of investments, loans, and sundry debtors, etc.; after providing for depreciation and the proposed investment in Parent Tyre Deferred a total of £2,355,050, and cash, etc., £10,084.

Shareholders generally may object to any enlargement of the responsibilities of this holding company, but, judging by the responsible and cautious men joining the Board, the proposal in furtherance of shareholders' suggestions at the last annual meeting, on the basis defined by both concerns, seems one that will on balance materially benefit the interests of the Parent Tyre Company's shareholders.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols ....48⅞-9⅛*+⅛	3½% Conv.Loan. 65⅛-⅜+⅛
War Lo3½%.. 89⅞-90⅛	5½% Treas.Bs. 98⅞-9⅛+⅛
do. 4½%....... 81⅛-⅝	Irish Land2¾% 49⅝-50⅛*
do. 5%.......... 90⅛-⅜+⅛	India 3% ....50⅛-1⅛*+1⅛
do. 4%........98⅞-9⅛	do. 3½%.........58-⅛*+1⅛
Fund'g L'n.......74-⅛+⅜	do. 7% ....103⅜-4+⅛
Victory Bds ... 79⅛-⅛+⅛	

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A..........39-40	L&S-W.new5%.... 92-3
Cal'dn. Df. Ord 5⅞-6⅛	Metropolitan...25⅛-6⅛
Cent. Lon. Df....... 48-51	do. 5% Pref..........61-3
Chat'm. Or....... 5⅞-⅜	do. District.......... 21-2+2⅛
Gt. Cent'l Df..........4-⅛	Midland Def..........42-3
do. Eastern ..27⅞-8⅞	N. Brit. Def....... 9⅞-⅜
do. N. Pref............40-2	N. East. Con..........71-2
do. Def...........23½-4½	do. 4½ Pf..........92-4
do. Western..........70-1	Sth. Est. Df.... 21½-2½
Hull&Barns'y..... 39-41—1	do. 5% Pref....... 59-62
Lancs. & Yks.......48-50	Taff Vale 40-2
L. & N-Westn...68⅜-9⅛	Under Elec.......... 1⅞-2⅛+⅛
do. 4½ Prf........ 92-4	do. In. Bds..........71-3+2
L&S-W. Def........ 18-19	do. 6% Dbs...........77-80

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison ....107-9—1	Missouri 2-3
Baltimore ....42-4—1	N.Y. Ontario 24-6
Chesapeake.......... 67-9*	Southern 22-4
Chicago Milwau....23-6	do. Pref. .... 55-7—1
Erie. 13-15	Southern Pacific....95-7—1
do. Pref .... 19-21—1	Union Pacific........153-5

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific........145-7—1	B-Ayres Pac....33⅝-4⅛— ⅛
Grand Trunk.... 1⅛-⅜	B.Ayres& W....50⅛-1⅛— ⅛
do. 4% Guar..........61-3	Cen. Arg'tine...47⅛-8⅛— ⅛
do. 1st Pref......... 15-17+1	Cen. Urug'y.......... 37-9
do. 2nd Pref.... 7½-8½+½	Entre Rios...........13-18
do. 3rdPref....... 3½-4+½	do.6p.c. Pf. 37-9
do. 4% Deb. 59-62	Leopoldina.... 20⅛-1⅛
Antofa Ord...........42-3	Mex. Rails 14-15
do. 4½ Deb..........67-9	do. 8p.c. Pf. 40-2
Argen. G. W..........31-4	do. 6p.c. Pf..........25-7
Armavir To'ps........ 4-7	MexNat.1stPf 7½-8½
Bahia Blanca 43½-5½	Mex. 2nd Pf.............4-6
Brazil Rail...........⅝-1	San PauloOr...... 102-4—2
B.Ayres Gt.S........ 51-2— ½	Un. Havana....43½-4½*

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine.1886........ 96-8	Jap. 4½pc. 1st....... 106-8
do. 5p.c., '07 75-8	do.4pc.,1905 89-91
Brazil 4pc.'89........ 50-2+1	do. 5pc. 1907........75-7+2
do.Fund. '08......... 65-7+1	Mex. 3pc. '99 61-4
do.5pc.1914.......... 65-7+1	do.6pc. 10-y.Treas..49-53
Chinese 5 '96 .... 82-4+1	Peruvian Corp......... 2-3
do.4½pc.'98.........69-71+1	do. Pref 14⅛-15⅛
do. 5pc. 1912 .... 65-7+1	do. Deb .... 74-6+1
Egypt'n Un... 60½-2½	Portuguese 3pc.........22-4+1
French Loan....... 38-40+2	Russian 4pc 6-9
German 3 p.c......... 3-⅛+⅛	do. 5pc., 1906......... 8-11
Greek 5 p.c.......... 33-6	Spanish 4pc..........68-73
Italian Rentes........20-3	U'guay 3½pc 48⅛-9⅛+⅛

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt.......4-⅛	Can. of Com 40-3
A. Sth. Amer.......8⅛-⅞+⅛	Hong Kong 95-8
Aust'lasia (£5) 10⅛-11	Lloyds 2⅞-3
Bank N.S.W 31-3	Lon&Brasilian19⅛-20⅛+⅛
do.N.Z'land(£1) 2⅛-⅜	London City... 6⅞-7⅛
Barclay "A" 6⅞-⅞	Ln. W'minr.... 14⅜-15+1/16
Brit.Bk.F.Trade.....⅜-1	Nat. Prov (£4p)......... 9-⅜+⅛
Brit. Overseas...4⅞-5⅛	Stand. S.A....10⅞-11⅛
Chart. of India.... 13-⅛	Union of Aus....11⅛-12+⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df...... 17-18	Marconi Can..... 4/6-5/6—0/3
Marconi Ord...... 1⅜-⅞	Radio Corp......... 9/9-10/9
do. Pref........ 1⅛-⅜— ⅛	do. Pref......... 9/3-10/3
do. Marine. 19/6-20/6—1/0	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land....1⅛-⅜	J. Brown.......... 1⅜-⅞*
Aerated Bread 27/0-8/0	do. (15/p)......... 10/6-12/6*
Allsopp Ord. 48-52	Lagunas 20/0-22/0
do. 5% Pref.........53-7	Lautaro Nit 4-5
Alby Carbide..........[illegible]	Lever 7% Pf.... 15/6-16/6
Allanza......... 12⅛-13⅛	do. Debs. .... 93-6+1
Amal. Cotton. 10/9-11/3+0/3	Lipton 18/0-18/6
Angela 26/0-8/0	Liverpool Nit.... 2⅜-⅜*
Anglo-Arg 1st......2⅛-⅜	London Nit........ 1⅛-⅜*
Anglo-Chili'n.. 33/0-5/0	Lyons 2⅛-⅜
do. Pref........ 34/0-6/0	Magadi Soda.... 8/6-9/6
Arg'nt.L'n. Ld.... ⅝-⅞	Maypole Def........[illegible]
do. South. Ld..... 1⅛-⅜	Mex. Trams..........8-12
Armstrong 13/6-14/6	do. Bonds.......... 54-7
A.P. Cement.... 12/9-13/9+0/3	do. L.&P. Bs......... 60-3
do. Pref........ 12/0-13/0	Mond Nickel..... ⅞-1⅛
Baldwins .... 1⅛-⅜+1/16	Montre'l St. Db... 94-8
Bass, Rat. Pf 72-5	N'w Tam'gal.....20/6-2/6
B'tholemay Pf...... 1-⅛	Nobel Ind ....[illegible]
Bleachers .... 1⅛-⅜+1/16	do. Pref ....[illegible]
Borax Con. Df...... 1⅛-⅜	do. Def ....[illegible]
Bri. P'd.Cmt.. 18/0-20/0—0/6	Pahang (5s) .... ⅝-⅞
B.S.A. 7/9-8/9	Parent Tyre Df. 1⅜-⅝
B. Mot. Tr'dg.......... ⅛-⅜	do. Ord ....[illegible]
B.&A. Meat.........18/6-19/6+0/6	Pease Partns.... 23/0-5/6+0/6
Brit. Oil & Ck 1⅛-⅜	P. & O. Def.... 280-300+10
B.N.B. Land.......... ⅞-1	Pekin Syn .... 7/6-8/6+0/3
Bradford Dyers 1⅛-⅜+1/16	Projectiles(1/)..........[illegible]
Brit C.& W. Dy.. 4/6-5/0+/4½	Royal Mail Or.... 75-80—2
Brazil'nTract......... 30-1	Rio Negro Lands ⅛-⅜
Brit. Col-Elec......... 49-53	Roneo ....[illegible]
do. 4½% Dbs....... 68-73	Rolls Royce ⅞-1
Brunner Mond....... 1½-⅝*	Rosario Nit..... 26/0-2/6
B.A. Tobacco.... 58/3-9/3	Salt Union ....[illegible]
Bryant & May 29/0-8/0	Salr.del C'men.... 1⅛-⅜*
Calico Printers 14/9-15/0+1/	San Paulo Db....... 86-90
Cammell L'd....10/0-12/0	Santa Rita......... 1-⅛— 1/16
Cargo Fleet ....[illegible]	Santiago............ 1⅛-⅜*
Cartagena Wat.. ⅛-⅜	Sew. Cotton .... 1⅛-⅜+⅛
Coats 48/3-9/3	Shaw W'ter Bds 115-20
Coml.Corp. Lon.. 1/3-2/6	Ship Canal 5-5½
Courtaulds........ 35/9-6/9	do. Pref 5⅛-⅜
Court Line.......... 1⅛-⅜	Siemens 1-1⅛
Cunard Ord.....17/3-18/3+0/3	Smithf'd A.Mt. 5/9-6/9
Dunlop Rub.......... 7/3-8/3	Sth. Af. Brew... 1⅛-⅜*
Dorman Long 14/3-15/3	S. Durham St'l..... 1⅛-⅜
English Elect..........[illegible]	Tarapaca Nit.11/0-13/0
Fine Spinners.... 1⅛-⅜+⅛	Un. Stm. N.Z........ ⅜-⅞
Forestal .... 17/9-18/9—0/3	United Alkali........ ⅜-⅝
Furness Withy..23/0-4/0+0/9	Un. Prem. Oil & C. 1⅛-⅜
Gramophone 1⅛-⅜	United Steel........ 7/6-8/6
Guinness .... 405-425—10	Van Den Berghs.......1-⅛
do. Pref........... 98-103	do. Pref......... 3⅝-4⅛
Harrod's ⅞-1	W'paper Df............[illegible]
Hudson'sBay Or. 5⅛-⅜	Weard'le c. p.o.......[illegible]
Im. Tobac.. Or 48/0-9/0—0/3	

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon, 46/10½—1/3; Darjeeling, 19/-+1½d.; East Produce, 40/3+3d.; Empire, 35/6—6d.; Jokai, 17¼—⅛; Jorehaut, 46/-—6d.

* Ex div. ‡ Ex bonus.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—49, 8⅞, 9, 1/16, ⅛, ¼, 8¾, ⅞, 9, 8 15/16. 3½ p.c. War Loan—90, 89¾, 90⅛, 1/16, 89 15/16. Funding Loan—74 1/16, ⅛, 3⅞, ⅞, 4¼, ⅛, 4, 3 15/16, 4 1/16, 1/16. Victory Bonds—79½, ⅝, ¼, *½, 9/16, *⅜, 7/16, ½, 9/16, 7/16, ⅜. 4½ p.c. War Loan—82, 1¾, ⅞, ⅞, ½. 5 p.c. War Loan—90⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 15/16, 1/16, ⅛, 90, ⅛, 3/16, ⅛, 1/16. 4 p.c. War Loan—99, 8⅞, 9⅛, 9, ⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—104¼, 3⅞, ¼, 4, 3⅞. San Paulo, 1921—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Aerated Bread—27/10½, 3d., *6/9, 8/-. African and Eastern—28/1½, 8/-, 7/6. Amalgamated Cotton—11/-, 10/10½, 11/3, 2½d., 10/10½. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—26/3, 6/-, 5/10½, 6/4½, 5/9. Anglo-Egyptian Oil—29/0½. Armstrong—13/7½, *7½d., 11½d. Assoc. Cement—13/-, 3d., 6d., 4½d. Barclays Bank "A"—6 11/16, 1/16, 11/16, ⅛; do. "B"—45/10½, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 6/-, 5/10½. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—59/-, 1½d., 8/6, 10½d., *8/-, 9/1½. British Dyestuffs Pref.—6/4½; do. Pref. Ord.—5/3, 3½d., 5/-. British Oil and Cake—22/6, 1½d., 3/1½, 3/-. British Overseas Bank—98/9. Brunner Mond (x.d.)—24/-, *3/6, 9d. B.S.A.—7/7½, 10½d., 8/-, 7/11½. Burma Corp.—5/7½, 6d., 5½d., 7½d. Canadian Pacific—146½, 6, 5⅞, 6½, ⅛. Central Argentine Ord.—47½, 8½, 7½, *8, 7½, ⅛. Chartered—11/9, 10½d., 8½d. Chinese Engineering and Mining—73/9, 4/4½, 5/-, 7½d., 4/4½; do. Debs.—89½. Coats—48/6, 9d. Colombian Mining—12/6, 13/-, 1½d., 4½d., 12/10½, 4½d., 9d., 13/4½. Cook (St Paul's) Ord.—13/3, 4½d., 1½d.; do. Part. Pref.—17/6, 10½d., 7½d. County Bank—14 11/16, ⅜, ¾, 11/16, ⅝. Courtaulds—36/3, 1½d., 5/10½, 9d., 6/1½, 4½d., 6d., 5/10½. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—14/3, 2½d., 14/-. Cunard Ord.—17/7½, 6d., 9d.; do. Debs.—102, 1⅞, ⅞, *½, ⅞. Dunlop Ord.—7/7½, 9d., 8/-, 7/11½, 10½d.; do. Debs.—100, ½, ¾, ½. English Oilfields—4/6, 7½d., 10½d., 9d. Esperanzas—16/4½, 6½d., 10½d., 3d., 15/11½, 16/3. Grand Trunk Ord.—28/9, 32/6, 28/9. Great Western Rail.—70⅛, ⅛, *¼, 69⅞, 70⅛, ¼, ⅛, 70. Guinness Ord.—425. Imperial Tobacco—48/10½, 9/-, 8/6, *3d., 10½d., 4½d. Kern River Oil—18/7½, 19/-, 18/9, 1½d., 9d. Lever Debs.—94½, *⅞, 5, 4, *⅞, 3½, *4½, ⅛. Linggi Rubber—*23/9, 9d. Lipton Ord.—18/6, 1½d., 4½d., 3d. Lloyds Bank—50/-, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 50/-, 7½d. London, Brighton Def.—39 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ¼, 9, 1/16. London Joint City Bank—7, 31/32, 6 15/16, 7. London North-Western Rail.—69, ⅛, 8¾, 9⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—53/1½, 9d., 4/4½, 5/-; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/-, 20/7½, 1/3. Marconi Ord.—33/1½, 1/10½, *2/6, *3/5¼, 1½d., 2/9; do. Marine—20/-, 19/6. Maypole Def.—6/11½, 7/-, 6/9, 7/-. Mexican Eagle Ord.—82/9¾, 80/-, 2/6, 1/10½, 3d., 3/1½, *77/6, 83/1½, 80/7½, *75/-, 83/9, 2/6, 4/4½. Midland Railway Def.—*42¼, 1¾, 2, ⅞, ¾, ⅞, 1/16, ⅝, ⅛. Nat Prov. Bank (£4)—*9 1/16, 3/16, ⅛. Royal Dutch—35⅞, ⅞, 11/16, 6, ⅛, 5¾, ⅞. Rumanian Oil—8/7½, 3d., 6d. Scottish-American Oil—2/3, 4½d. Shell—93/9, 5/7½, 5/-, *4/4½, 8½d. Tanganyika—*24/-, 19/3, 19/-. Tankers Pref.—5/-, 1½d., 3½d., 2½d., 5/-. Trinidad Leaseholds—32/6, 1/10½, 3/1½, 1/3, 2/6. Trinidad Central Oil—63/5½, 4/4½, 5/7½, 6/3. Underground Elec.—37/6, 8/1½, 9d., 40/-, 38/1½, 40/7½. Union Corp.—*14/3, *14/-. Vickers—8/4½, 6d., 3d., 5½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TRAFFICS.

Midland Railway, Western Australia—Oct., £11,239; dec., £1,587. Shanghai Electric Construction—Nov., 184,850 Mexican dollars; inc., 23,836 Mexican dollars. Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway—Week to Dec. 4, £15,150; dec., £30,955. Havana Central Railroad—Week to Dec. 3, £10,314; dec., £3,860. Brisbane Electric Tramways—Nov., £47,325; inc., £1,210. Uruguay Northern Railway—Nov., £3,085; inc., £1,068. Midland Uruguay Railway—Nov., £17,021; dec., £1,288. Bolivar Railway—November, £3,271; inc., £266. Paraguay Central Railway—Week to December 3, £3,400; decrease, £1,130. Bombay, Baroda, and Central India—Week to December 3, Rs.1,859,000; decrease, Rs.1,000. Bengal and North Western—Week to November 5, Rs.456,780; decrease, Rs.20,792. Rohilkund and Kumaon—Week to November 5, Rs.40,541; decrease, Rs.5,913. Lucknow, Bareilly—Week to November 5, Rs.46,830; decrease, Rs.2,379.

PARENT TYRE COMPANY.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

CAPITAL TO BE INCREASED.

The directors' report and balance sheet as on 31st August, 1921, were issued yesterday.

After providing for expenses and including £2,314 2s. 7d., the balance from last year, and £75,109 12s. 9d., the dividends accrued, but not yet clared, on Dunlop Rubber Preference Shares, the accounts show a credit balance to profit and loss account of	£160,893 17 6
Deduct accrued dividends not yet received	75,109 12 9
Leaving	£85,784 4 9
Out of which it is proposed to pay the dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares, and at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares, for the year ended 31st August, 1921, less income tax, amounting to	£69,824 8 2
Leaving a balance to be carried forward of	£15,959 16 7

It is also proposed to declare a dividend on the Deferred Shares at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the year ended 31st August, 1921, amounting to £87,493 8s. 10d., such dividend to become payable after the receipt by the company of the dividend on the company's holding of Dunlop Rubber Cumulative Preference Shares accrued for the nine months to 31st August, 1921.

Owing to the depreciation which has taken place in nearly all industrial securities as a result of the general depression, the directors during the year transferred the sum of £792,627 9s. 10d. from the capital reserve account, and applied the same to an all-round writing down of the company's investments so as to bring them more nearly in accord with present prices. The directors consider that the company's investments now stand in the books at a figure which, although still above the market quotation in cases of quoted securities, is yet below intrinsic values, and a figure which in normal times should show appreciation.

The directors have entered into a conditional agreement with the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, of 1 Broad street place, London, E.C., for mutual participation in business, under which this company will, for £300,000, take up 400,000 15 per cent. Preference Shares of 8s. each and 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 1s. each in that company. The object of the arrangement, which will be explained in detail at the meeting, is to extend the company's activities and interests.

Notice is attached of an extraordinary general meeting to increase the capital of the company by the creation of 500,000 additional Deferred Shares of £1 each, ranking in all respects *pari passu* with the existing Deferred Shares of the company, save and except that such shares shall not be entitled to participate in the dividend declared by the company on its Deferred Shares in respect of the financial year ended the 31st August, 1921. Of these new Deferred Shares, 281,250 will be offered at the price of 27s. 6d. per share to the Ordinary and Deferred shareholders whose names appear on the register at the date of the issue. In the event of the issue being over-subscribed a minimum allotment will be made to the Ordinary and Deferred shareholders of one share for each four such shares held. Subject to this offer to the Ordinary and Deferred shareholders, the shares will be offered to the holders of Preference Shares of the company whose names are on the register at the date of the issue.

The Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, have agreed, under the conditional agreement above referred to, that in so far as the shareholders do not take up 218,182 of these shares, they will take up such shares at the issue price. The premium of £105,468 15s. resulting from the issue will be carried to general reserve account, thereby increasing the same from £352,580 12s. 5d. to £458,049 7s. 5d.

Subject to the passing of the resolution for increasing the capital, it is proposed that Sir Arthur Lowes Dickinson, M.A., F.C.A., partner of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Company, who, after a scrutiny of the position of both companies, has expressed his willingness to join the Board of this company, should be co-opted a director of this company.

It is also proposed, subject as aforesaid and to the scheme which is to be laid before the shareholders of the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, being confirmed, that the Chairman and Sir Arthur Lowes Dickinson should join the Board of the Corporation and that three directors of the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, shall join the Board of this company:—

Mr. James Douglas Watson, Deputy-Chairman of the Eagle Star and British Dominions Insurance Company, Limited.

Mr. Herbert Guedalla, F.C.A., and Mr. John Henry Guy, A.C.A., Managing-Director and General Manager of the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited.

In view of the proposed arrangement with the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, Sir Herbert Davis-Goff, Bart., D.L., Sir Edward Boyle, Bart., and Mr. B. B. Tuke have kindly placed their seats on the board at the disposal of the chairman for the purpose of facilitating the same.

Mr. Charles Wisdom Hely is the director retiring by rotation, and offers himself for re-election.

The auditors, Messrs. Maurice Jenks, Percival and Company, retire, and offer themselves for re-election.

AGREEMENT WITH IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN CORPORATION.

LOSS ON DUNLOP SHARES.

SALE OF D.R. COTTON MILLS PREF.

THE ISSUE OF NEW CAPITAL.

The directors have issued the following circular to the shareholders along with the annual report and accounts:—

"During the year under review important events occurred which affected very materially the company's investments in the Dunlop Rubber Company, Limited, upon which the directors desire to give information to the shareholders.

"In September, 1920, the Dunlop Rubber Company made a further issue of ordinary shares, and the directors deemed it to be in your interests to purchase a large holding in these shares. You will, no doubt, recall the favourable speech made by the late Chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Company on the 10th September, 1920, a print of which was issued with the circular offering the shares, from which it would have appeared that Dunlop ordinary shares were then an apparently good investment. The price paid by this company for the new ordinary shares acquired was less than the issue price, which, in turn, was less than the market price of the old ordinary shares ruling at the time of the negotiation and for some time previously. To assist in taking up these new ordinary shares half the company's holding of No. 2 D.R. Cotton Mills, Ltd., 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares was sold at 21s. per share. This transaction gave this company a profit of £37,500 on the shares sold (which sum was carried to capital reserve account), and the balance of the proceeds of sale was invested in Dunlop ordinary and preference shares.

"Shortly after the issue a very heavy fall occurred all over the world in most commodities, especially in raw rubber and cotton. Financial stringency prevailed. Large sums coming to this Company in respect of realisations and of secured loans could not be forced, while at the same time, the Company was being pressed to meet calls due upon the Dunlop "C" Preference shares referred to in the last balance sheet, and also for other payments. The attitude of the Company's bankers towards financing Dunlop securities not being favourable, the Board had to meet the emergency by realising the Company's holding of Dunlop Ordinary shares, and this was accordingly done at considerable loss. The resulting deficit has been met out of Capital Reserve Account.

"As a consequence of the unexpected and disastrous drop in raw materials, and the necessity of raising capital for its American interests, the Dunlop Rubber Company decided to raise additional capital by the issue of debentures. Through the intervention of this company, arrangements were simultaneously made whereby the fixed cumulative dividends payable on the preference shares of the Dunlop Rubber Company were increased all round. The return on the "C" Preference Shares, in which you are so largely interested, was raised from 7 per cent. to 8 per cent., plus a further 1 per cent. (non-cumulative) out of any surplus profits after the ordinary shares of the Dunlop Company have received a dividend of 10 per cent. in any one year.

"Other adjustments were negotiated at the same time with the Dunlop Rubber Company, by which increased voting power was conferred upon preference shareholders in certain circumstances, the effect of which, it is hoped, will be to safeguard their rights and improve their investment.

"These concessions represent a minimum and permanent increase in the rate of dividend payable to this company of over £20,000 per annum in respect of its present Dunlop preference holding, which, when paid, should offset any loss of income to this company arising from the realisation of its investment in ordinary shares. The recent issue by the Dunlop Rubber Company of nearly two million additional ordinary shares in payment for practically the whole of the outstanding common stock of the American Dunlop Company should further improve the position of Dunlop Preference Shares.

"As a result of the prevailing depression, a general, although, it is hoped, not a permanent, market depreciation of nearly all industrial securities has taken place, and the directors decided in consequence of this, and in conformity with a proposed arrangement with the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, of 1 Broad street place, London, E.C. 2, referred to hereafter, to transfer the sum of £792,627 9s. 10d. from the capital reserve account, and apply the same to an all-round writing down of the company's investments, so as to bring them more nearly in accord with present prices.

"With these adjustments, by which the capital reserve account now stands at £352,580 12s. 5d., the directors consider that the company's present investments stand in the books at a figure which, although still above the market quotation in cases of quoted securities, is yet below intrinsic values, and a figure which in normal times should show appreciation. The Company's Balance Sheet taken on this reduced basis gives a value to each Deferred share equivalent to 34s. 2d. per share, ex dividend, after providing for all liabilities and the prior securities of the Company.

"Notice of an Extraordinary General Meeting to follow the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company is also given herewith, at which a proposal will be submitted for increasing the capital of the Company by the creation of 500,000 additional Deferred shares of £1 each. It is intended to offer 281,250 of these shares at the price of 27s. 6d. per share to the Ordinary and Deferred shareholders, whose names appear on the register at the date of the issue. In the event of the issue being over subscribed, a minimum allotment will be made to the Ordinary and Deferred shareholders of one share for each four such shares held. Subject to this offer to the Ordinary and Deferred shareholders, the shares will be offered to the holders of Preference shares whose names are on the register at the date of issue.

"The premium of £105,468 15s. 0d. resulting from this issue will be carried to the Capital Reserve Account, thereby increasing the same from £352,580 12s. 5d. to £458,049 7s. 5d.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

FAVOURABLE TREASURY BILL RATES.

OVERNIGHT LOANS AT 1½ P.C.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The result of the tendering for Treasury bills yesterday was very favourable from the point of view of the Government. It would seem that the average would be just over 3⅛ p.c. Bills dated Monday offered at £99 3s. 5d. and above will be allotted in full; Tuesday to Saturday bills at £99 3s. 2d. receiving 98 p.c., above in full. The result was a weakening of discount rates. Although three months' Bank bills were quoted 3½ to 3 7/16 the rate was barely 3½ p.c. Treasury bills were still wanted, February's being done under 3⅜ p.c. Loanable credit was abundant, and difficult to employ, balances over the night being offered down to 1½ p.c. Day-to-day money was 3½ to 3 p.c., and fixtures 3½ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 3, 1921, 5%

60 days (fine)	3 7/16	3⅛%		
3 months ,,		3⅝%	Trade	4¾ 5 %
4 months ,,	3⅛	3⅝%	,,	5 5¼%
6 months ,,		3⅝%	,,	5 5½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3 2 %
for a week				3½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				3 %
Discount houses, at call				3 %
,, ,, at notice				3¼ %

Gold declined 3d. per oz. to 100s. 3d. Bar silver rallied ⅛d. per oz. for spot to 34⅝d., but was unchanged for forward delivery.

Among Foreign exchanges at one time the rate on Paris appreciated to 52.25, but there was a reaction to 53.00 later when Belgium was 54.00. Sterling kept very firm on New York. German marks gained in value, but reacted to 800. Italy rallied to 92½-92¾. Dutch currency was cheaper at 11.44, and Norwegian at 28.25.

Following are the latest rates current on London:—

—	December 9.		December 8.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97 1/16		97 1/16		97½pi
Amsterdam	11.43	11.45	11.38¾	11.39¾	12.10
B. Ayres	43½	43⅝d.	43⅛	43⅝	47.58
Barcelona	28.80		28.80	28.88	25.22
Berlin	780	800	780	790	20.40½
Bombay	1/3¾	1/3⅞	1/3¾	1/3⅞	1/4
Brussels	54.80	54.90	56.05	56.15	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3¾	1/3⅞	1/3¾	1/3⅞	1/4
Christiania	28.20	28.25	28.15	28.20	18.15
Copenhagen	21.58	21.63	21.58	21.63	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	355	365	365	380	—
Finland	218	222	220	223	25.22½
Greece	98.00	99.00	98.00	99.00	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/6½	2/8¾	2/7¼	2/9¾	†
Hungary	33.00	35.00	3,300	3,500	—
Italy	92.50	93.00	94.25	94.75	25.22½
Lisbon	4⅝	4⅞	4¾	4⅞	53½d.
Madrid	28.60	28.65	28.85	28.95	25.22½
Mexico	33	36	31½		24½d.
Montreal	4.46	4.47	4.42	4.43	4.86
Montevideo	39¾	40¼	39¾	40¼	51d.
New York	4.10	4.10¼	4.08¾	4.09¼	4.86
Paris	52.80	52.85	53.80	53.90	25.22½
Poland	13,000	14,600	13,000	14,500	—
Rio de Janeiro	7 1/16d.	7⅛d.	7 1/16d.	7⅛d.	16d
Roumania	unquoted.		unquoted.		—
Shanghai	3/7	3/9	3/7½	3/9½	†
Singapore	2/4 1/16d.		2/3 15/16d.		2/4
Stockholm	16.99	17.03	16.98	17.03	18.15
Switzerland	21.15	21.25	21.13	21.18	25.22½
Valparaiso	38.70		38.70		13.33
Vienna	12,000	14,000	13,000	14,000	—
Yokohama	2/3 13/16	2/3 15/16	2/4	2/4⅛	24.58d.

† Fixed by silver.

A Washington telegram states that foreign exchange is brisk, and German marks active and better, 779 to the pound. French francs better. The New York cable rate showed the pound sterling still rising, reaching the highest mark touched since the war, making the value of the sovereign there 17s. 1d.

The Times quotation of the German mark to-day is 802½.

LIBEL CHARGE FAILS.

At Lewes Assizes yesterday Emily Edith Swan, laundress, was indicted on a charge of writing a defamatory libel concerning Mrs. Violet May.

On former occasions the accused had prosecuted a Mrs. Gooding on charges of libelling her. Mrs. Gooding was sent to prison, but it was subsequently discovered that there had been a miscarriage of justice, and she was released and compensated. All the parties were neighbours. The allegation was that the accused dropped near Mrs. May's cottage a piece of paper containing a filthy libel.

The accused denied the charge.

After Mrs. Gooding's trial a Scotland Yard detective searched her house, and found a piece of blotting paper, on which was the impression of one of the libels in question. Asked how she accounted for that, the accused replied that Mrs. Gooding borrowed the blotting paper.

The judge observed that if he were on the jury he would not convict.

A juror remarked that they had heard enough. A verdict of not guilty was then returned, and the accused was acquitted.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors of the National Hospital for Consumption held their usual monthly meeting on Thursday, 8th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Major E. H. C. Wellesley, J.P., in the chair; Mr. George B. Symes, Dr. Wm. Crofton, and Mr. J. E. Gabbett. Dr. C. Denys Honan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The following resolution was adopted:—"The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland desire to record their sorrow at the death of their colleague, Mr. Charles O. Martin. As long as his health permitted, he was a regular attendant at the monthly Board and Finance Committee meetings, and his assistance will be greatly missed. They beg to convey to his mother, sister, and other members of his family their sympathy with them in their bereavement."

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—W. P. Cairnes, £10; Mrs. Edmund S. Darley, £1; Miss K. Darley, £1; H. Williams and Co., Ltd., £5 5/-; George Jameson, £5; Col. R. T. Woods, J.P., £5; Mrs. Moorhead, £2; Thomas M. Greeves, £3; Alfred Stubbs, £1; Miss Edith Digby, £2; George C. May, £2 2/-; Mrs. E. G. M. Symes, £3 3/-; Miss M. S. Joynt, £1; Capt. Stephen Gwynn, £2 2/-; Henry G. Courtney, £5; Mrs. W. M. Hosie, 15/-; T. W. Anderson, D.L., £4; Mrs. M. O'Neill, £1; Miss L. Moore, £2; Hunt W. Hardman, 10/-; J. Percy Goodbody, D.L., £3 3/-; Capt. R. H. Fowler, £3; W. S. Collis, £1 1/-; Mrs. Colomb, £25; W. Moore, £1 1/-; Mrs. K. Sheill, £1; Miss Walker, 5/-; Mrs. F. M. May, £1 1/-; the Misses Eleanor F. and Agnes Day, £1; Miss Anna French, 12/6; Capt. M. B. Armstrong, D.L., £2; Edward Heron, £3; Major-General W. E. Montgomery, D.L., £2 2/-; Mrs. J. Lloyd Devenish, 10/-; R. Caulfeild Orpen, £3; Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-.

GIFTS.

Mrs. Richardson—Jam, papers, and books.
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YESTERDAY IN THE LAW COURTS.

A MAYO TRADER.

STRANGE BANKRUPTCY CASE.

In the Bankruptcy Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim, further evidence was given in the matter of the bankruptcy of Dominick J. Murtagh, draper and publican, of Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo, whose unsecured liabilities are stated to be between £3,000 and £4,000.

Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody), for the bankrupt, examined witnesses to show that the stock had been sold by auction at an under value, and this by way of explaining the difference between the value put on it by the auditors for the bankrupt, £2,600, and the £381 realised at the forced sale. It was also stated by witnesses that the bankrupt had utterly neglected his business for the last four or five years, although he was all that time operating on the Stock Exchange. Everybody in Kiltimagh thought that Mr. Murtagh was the rich man of the place, and they were all surprised when they heard that he was in financial difficulties.

Mrs. Roughneen, his sister-in-law, a hotel-keeper in the town, was examined to corroborate his evidence, that she had lent him £200 in December, 1919, and £100 in the following July, for which she put in a claim.

Mr. John P. Roughneen, a trader in Kiltimagh, told the Court that he had had some dealings with the bankrupt, and that he found that the latter had been selling goods for less than he paid for them, and that the business had been left to four boy assistants. He (witness) would not pay the bankrupt 2½d. a week as manager of any business for the last few years.

Mr. Justice Pim said that the loss had not been satisfactorily explained, but he would not exercise his power in the matter. If it was to be dealt with at all, it was a matter for a Criminal Court.

Mr. Lardner, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), said that such trading as had been revealed in this case was a menace to honest traders who carried on their business properly.

INCREASED ALIMONY.

CORK MATRIMONIAL CASE.

In the Matrimonial Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of O'Neill v. O'Neill.

Mr. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. Anthony Carroll) applied on the part of the petitioner, to have the permanent alimony which had been already awarded increased. The suit was instituted by Mrs. Mary O'Neill for divorce from her husband, Thomas O'Neill, a farmer, residing at Castletownroche, Co. Cork, on the ground of alleged cruelty, which was denied. The case had been tried on the 13th July, before the Lord Chief Justice, and an order for separation was granted, the alimony being fixed at £2 per week.

From an affidavit by the petitioner it appeared that the respondent was in possession of land holdings valued at about £4,000, and had £1,500 or £1,600 in the bank. His net annual profits were over £500. He did not appear at the hearing of the cause, and though he had paid the petitioner £2 a week up to the hearing he had paid nothing since.

Mr. Justice Dodd made an order for the payment of £50 in respect of arrears, and fixed alimony at £120 a year, payable monthly.

MAGISTRATE'S WILL.

CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE.

In the Probate Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, without a jury, the action was heard, in which James O'Rourke, of Aughavalla, Co. Leitrim, farmer, sought as residuary legatee to establish the last will, dated 29th July, 1919, of his brother, Charles O'Rourke, late of Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim, merchant, who died on the 2nd April, 1921. The will was contested by Frances O'Rourke, of Carrigallen.

Mr. Healy, K.C.; Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. Joseph A. Kiernan) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. James Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. P. A. O'Flynn) appeared for the defendant, the widow of the deceased. Mr. Finlay appeared for another interested party.

It appeared that the deceased, who was possessed of assets amounting to £5,000 or £6,000, was a local magistrate, and had been Chairman of the District Council, and was a farmer and publican. He made two wills, both in his own handwriting. In the first, which he made in August, 1909, he left his wife two houses in Church street, Carrigallen, and £15 a year for her life. The second will, dated 29th July, 1919, was made just as he was about to leave for Dublin to undergo treatment for an illness, of which he ultimately died. In the latter will he left his wife the same two houses, and increased her annual allowance to £30. His other property he left amongst his three brothers and some other relatives.

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Nightgowns, Crepe de Chene, 35/1
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Ripple Cloth, 18/11, 21/9, 25/11, 27/6, 33/6, 45/-, 59/6, 79/6
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Jackets, Dressing,
Ripple and Flannel, 12/11, 14/11, 25/11, 29/11, 39/11, 49/6
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Knickers, Artificial Silk, 12/11, 18/11
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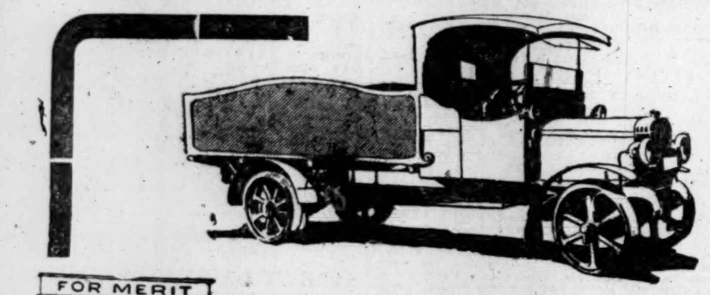

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—The attendance at our Corn Exchange continues very meagre, and few important buyers are in evidence. There are really no solid wholesale dealings upon which to base strictly reliable quotations. Very little grain of any description coming in, as farmers are holding back supplies, and their attitude is giving a considerable firmness to quotations. 30/- would now be readily obtainable for suitable qualities of Irish wheat if available. Black Black oats are quoted 16/6 to 18/6, and around 19/- for special descriptions, whilst whites are held from 17/- to 20/-, and extra good lots up to 21/- per barrel; but very little business appears to be practicable at these figures. Barley remains from 17/- for feeding and up to 24/- for malting; but, as with other descriptions of corn, business is very limited.

I BUY OATS.—A. H. Smith, 10 Burgh quay, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MARK LANE, Friday.—ENGLISH WHEAT steady: whites 52/- to 54/-, reds 52/- to 54/-. Foreign grades quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 58/6 ex ship, No. 2 55/6 ex ship, No. 2 hard winter 55/6 ex ship, Australian 54/6 ex store. FLOUR quiet; Canadian 47/- ex store, ditto straights 44/- ex store, Kansas patents 44/6 ex store, London straights 47/- to 48/- ex mill, Australian patents 44/- ex store. GRINDING BARLEY quiet; English 39/- to 44/-, No. 4 Canada Western 34/- ex store, American feed 30/- landed. OATS steady; English 30/- to 34/6, Canadian 31/6 to 32/6 landed, Plate 27/9 to 28/6 landed, Chilian 28/6 landed. MAIZE quieter; yellow African 36/6, white 35/6, Plate 36/- landed.

DERBY, Friday.—Wheat easier at 47/-, some particularly good samples reaching 50/-. Barley lower, varying from 46/- to 60/-, according to quality. Oats 48/- and 49/- asked, but little doing.

WAKEFIELD, Friday.—A quiet trade all round. English wheats make 1/- to 2/- less money in the absence of buyers. Barleys are difficult to quote. Oats lower. Beans 1/- to 1/6 easier. Feeding stuffs firm.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Friday.—There was a very large supply of cattle, numbering 4,500, on offer to-day at the Birkenhead lairages. Owing to the limited accommodation it was impossible to handle them satisfactorily, and many lots could not be offered for sale. Primest quality bullocks and heifers made 10d. per lb.; other sorts were very difficult to dispose of at a much lower figure. There was practically nothing doing in the sheep trade. At market, 3,500 sheep.

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PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Friday—BUTTER dull in face of liberal quantities arriving and on passage. Finest Danish 210/- to 212/-, Australian 144/- to 156/-, ditto good to fine 135/- to 142/-, ditto unsalted 170/- to 180/-, Irish 150/- to 185/-, ditto factories 100/- to 140/-, New Zealand 174/- to 182/-, Argentine 140/- to 165/-, ditto unsalted 170/- to 176/-. BACON steady, with supplies in manageable compass. Dutch eased slightly. Increased quantities are expected next week. Irish 131/- to 141/-, Danish 136/- to 145/-, Swedish 136/- to 145/-, Dutch 130/- to 140/-, Canadian 100/- to 125/-, English cut 96/- to 106/-, American Wiltshire cut 95/- to 110/-, ditto Canadian cured 95/-. LARD quiet and rates weak; Irish 80/- ex factory; American, boxes 71/- to 76/-, pails 77/3. EGGS—New laid firm, but undergrades easy on liberal supplies; English new laid 48/- to 50/-; Dutch, all brown 48/- to 50/-, mixed 37/- to 38/-; Irish new laid 40/- to 43/-; Danish, 18lbs. 42/- to 44/-, 16lbs. 37/- to 38/-; Egyptian 13/- to 15/-, Chinese 16/- to 19/-.

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MANCHESTER, Friday.—BACON—Danish and Continental cuts were rather easier, American and Canadian being unchanged, with Irish offering at open price. EGGS quiet, with the lower qualities much in excess of demand; Irish and Danish nominal; Egyptian 15/6 to 16/-. BUTTER—Although the Copenhagen quotation is unchanged, Danish fresh is lower all round at 212/- to 215/-; the best descriptions of Government have been reduced 20/-.

DUBLIN POTATO, Friday.—Supplies of potatoes are tolerably liberal, but bulk of indifferent or unsuitable quality, and average 4/6 to 5/- per cwt. for Up-to-Dates, etc., but some special lots of Arran Chiefs, free from second growth and of even handling, realised 5/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME, Friday.—Poultry in large supply. Trade, in view of proximity of Christmas, most disappointing. Turkeys, slow sale and cheaper. Geese also comparatively cheap. Chickens, ducks, hens, etc., rating much as before. Turkeys, 9d. to 11d. and 1/- per lb., extra prime cock birds 1/3; geese, prime young, 10d. to 1/- per lb.; chickens, 1/2 to 1/3 per lb.; hens, extra large fat, 3/6; others around 2/-; heavy fat ducks, 4/- to 5/-; mediums, 3/6 each; forward fleshy stores, 2/- to 2/6; old ducks, 1/6 to 2/-; rabbits, best, 1/- each. Game and wild fowl wanted; values much as Tuesday.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Friday.—Imported fruit in good supply and variety, but trade quiet and offtake very moderate, more particularly considering proximity of festive season. Irish apples harder to move, and perhaps 2/- to 3/- per barrel lower. Oranges lower, viz., Valencias, 14/- to 17/-, 20/-, 23/-, and 24/- per case, according to count; Jaffas, 17/- to 20/- per case; black grapes, 2/- to 2/9 per lb.; green, barrels, 20/- to 35/-; Tangerine oranges, 2/6 to 4/- per box; imported russet apples, 58/- to 62/- per barrel; Ben Davis, 48/- to 50/-; Baldwins, etc., 48/- to 55/-; boxes apples, reds, pippins, etc., 18/- to 20/- and 21/-; lemons, 24/- to 30/- per case; American pears, 56/- to 60/- per barrel, 17/- to 20/- per halfbox, 28/- to 35/- per box, and 8/- to 9/6 per half-bushel; bananas, 25/- to 35/-; Tunis dates, 7/6 to 9/6; Sans, 12/- to 14/- per case; Irish apples, 11/- to 18/- and 21/- per barrel, 5/- to 9/6 per keg, 2/- to 3/- per box, etc. Vegetables, although in comparatively moderate supply, experienced slow buying at irregular prices. No greed in demand for even leading commodities. Cauliflowers, 2/6 to 3/6 and 4/8 per dozen; seconds, 6d. to 1/6 ditto; sprouts, 3/- to 3/9 and 4/- per float, etc.; artichokes, 1/- to 2/-; York cabbage, 12/6 to 25/-, 30/-, and 37/-; Savoys, 8/6 to 15/-, and special, 18/- to 22/- per load; swedes, 1/4 to 1/6 and 1/8 per cwt.; parsnips, 5/6 to 8/- ditto; carrots, 1/6 to 2/- per dozen bundles; white turnips, 2d. to 5d. per bundle; leeks, 2d., 3d. to 6d. ditto; parsley, 6d. to 9d. per tray, 1/6 per bag; spinach, 2/- ditto; celery, 1/6 to 3/6, 4/-, and special 7/6 per bundle; sage, 1/3 to 1/6; thyme, 7d. to 8d.; onions, 2/6 per strike; beet, 2d. to 4d. per bunch.

DUBLIN FISH, Friday.—Fair market of country and local hook and trawl fish, but very disappointing trade at a cheap range of values. Indeed, fish has become so plentiful cross-Channel at principal landing stations and markets that prices are down to zero, and many considerable arrivals are being brought over here by certain firms to their material advantage and the detrimental support of our trade. Eight chests lobsters featured. Herrings were a veritable glut, and poor class, consequently difficult to cash. First pick lobsters averaged 30/- to 40/- per 13; seconds, 15/- to 20/-; small, 8/- to 10/- per 13; turbot, 2/- to 5/-, 10/-, and 12/-; brill, 6d. to 2/- each; best black soles, 25/- to 35/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 15/- to 20/-; slips, 6/- to 8/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 4/- to 5/- per 4; others, 4/- to 6/- per 8; half boxes plaice, 20/- to 60/-; codfish, 17/6 to 21/-; whiting, 8/- to 15/-; ray, 8/- to 10/-.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG, Friday.—Although there is a palpable shrinkage in the finer qualities of creamery butter, there is yet a big quantity of secondary grades on market; the best of these are still favoured by the trade. Choice creams are down another ½d. per lb. over the week; standard qualities now stand at 1/8½, with 1/9 in occasional cases of special dairies and 28lb. packages, but it is very difficult all the same to beat 1/8½ per lb. Sound qualities of creams from cold storage are mostly favoured at 1/7½ per lb. to 1/8, and other descriptions run anywhere from 1/5 to 1/7 per lb. The undertone of the market is still weak. Farmers' butter has undergone no quotable change, and supplies are arriving somewhat more freely, but with poor proportion of fresh quality. Average firkins run 1/1 to 1/3 and 1/4, and superfine cools around 1/4 and 1/5 per lb. A few special Tipperary and County Wicklow lots made ½d. or so more. Hand-separators are scarce, and hardly quotable. Coarse quality farmers' butter anywhere from 9d. to 1/- per lb. Trade is decidedly firm for selected parcels of Irish eggs, and offerings generally remain low. Canadian eggs are now being brought in in quantity, and are likely to give much more satisfaction than Irish, as they are of good colour and well mixed with browns, and of satisfactory commercial size; prices for these run from 33/- to 42/6 per 120. Selected and repacked parcels of Irish hen eggs make up to 43/- and 45/- per 120; smalls, seconds, etc., from 28/- to 33/-. Duck eggs average 35/- to 40/- per 120. Trade in Irish eggs is very cautious, as it is generally assumed that prices have reached a climax, and that a very sudden and smart reaction may take place at any moment.

CORK BUTTER, Friday.—Fresh butter, 138/- per cwt.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Friday.—Supply fairly liberal; steady demand. Soles, also slips, 10d. to 12d. per lb.; live eels, 15/- to 30/-; dead, 10/- to 12/- per draft; turbot, also brill, 7/- to 8/-; plaice, 8/- to 10/-; halibut, 14/- to 16/-; lemon soles, 12/- to 15/-; whitches, 6/6; cod, 5/- to 7/-; whiting, 3/-; hake, 8/- to 9/-; haddock, 5/- to 7/-; skate, 5/- to 6/-; bream, 3/6 per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—SHELLAC—Market quiet; T.N. spot 340/-. RUBBER in fair request and steady; standard crepe spot sold 11¼d., sheet 11¼d., crepe and sheet January-March 1/- to 1/0¼, April-June sellers 1/0¾; fine hard Para spot 1/2¼, ball 8¼d. per lb.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Friday.—Official Report—A better demand, and good business doing at firm prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN, Friday.—Owing to yesterday's country holiday, consignments of fodder for our market was mostly not loaded or put on the road until this morning, and, consequently, arrivals came to hand in a belated and straggling fashion. Up to 9.30 a.m. comparatively few loads had reached market, and somewhat of a scare seized needy buyers; while the advanced pretensions of sellers caused a sloth and hesitancy in business. Later, however, deliveries came in tolerably freely, and relieved the value tension. Choice first and second crop hay made 8/- to 8/6, and occasional special County Dublin shed loads, 8/9 and 9/- per cwt.; good medium strong hay and special old meadow qualities, 7/- to 7/9 and 8/-; secondary descriptions, 6/- to 7/-; other sorts, 3/6 to 5/9; wheaten straw, 4/6 to 5/- and 5/3; oaten, 4/6 to 5/6, and a few exceptionally nice loads up to 5/9 per cwt., for feed purposes.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—American more inquiry. Brazilian quotations raised—22 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. December, 11.02d.; January, 11.04d.; February, 10.98d.; March, 10.92d.; April, 10.84d.; May, 10.77d. Sales 6,000; imports 917 bales. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

The market for TIN opened firmer, and further improved on good support, with cash on balance 40/- and forward 35/- per ton dearer. Cash quoted £168 2/6 to £168 5/-. Sales—750 tons; cash done £167 15/- to £168. COPPER occupied better attention at a general decline on balance of about 7/6 per ton. Cash quoted at £66 15/- to £66 17/6, settlement price £66 15/-. Sales—1,200 tons; cash done £66 15/- to £67 17/6, early January £67, three months £68 to £67 17/6; electros £75 to £76 10/-, B.S. £67 10/- to £69 10/-, B.S. £101, and wire bars £75 10/- to £76. LEAD quiet. Sales—600 tons; December at £25 10/-, February £25 5/-, March £24 15/-. SPELTER steady. Sales—500 tons, chiefly March, at £26 17/5 per ton. TINPLATES quietly steady; I.C. cokes January-March 20/9 per box, f.o.b. Swansea.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins, Litany. Psalms, lvi., lvii. Te Deum, Jubilate, Stewart in G. "Rise up, arise" (Mendelssohn). Hymn 71, "Light of those whose dreary dwelling." Preacher, the Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, M.A., Succentor. 12.15 p.m., Holy Communion. 3.15 p.m. Decani Week. Magn., N. Dim., Colerige-Taylor in F. Anthems, 1st, "Sleepers, wake" (Mendelssohn). Hymn 72, "Lo! He comes." 2nd, "Day of anger" (Mozart). Preacher, the Dean.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Decani Week.—11, Matins. Psalm, 73. Te Deum, Garrett in D. Benedictus, Garrett in D. Introit, "Hosanna to the Son" (Gibbons). 11.40, Holy Communion, Somerville in F. Preacher, Rev. Canon M'Gee, M.A. Hymns, 65 (second tune), 220. 3.30, Evensong. Psalms, 75, 76. Magn and Nuno Dim., Walmisley in D. Anthem, "Blessing, glory" (Bach). Hymn, 77. Preacher, Rev. Chancellor M'Neile, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity, T.C.D.

The Chapel Royal.—11.15, Matins. Special Service of Thanksgiving. Processional Hymn, "Now thank we all our God." Venite. Special Psalm, cxxii. Te Deum. Anthem, "Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son" (Beethoven). Preacher, the Rev. J. K. Wurley, M.C., C.F. Hymns, "O Worship the King," "O come, O come, Emmanuel."

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer.

Chapel of Trinity College.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10 a.m., Rev. Canon Jennings, M.A.

College of St. Columba.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Benedicite, Best in C. Jubilate, Goss in A. Anthem, "The night is far spent" (Steane). Hymn, "Lo! He comes with clouds descending." Preacher, Rev. H. K. Woodward. 7.30, Evening Service. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in C. Anthem, "Lo! star-led chiefs" (Crotch). Hymn, "Once in royal David's city." (Note—Vacation next week.)

St. Matthias's Parish.—11.30, Holy Communion. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Canon J. C. Dowse.

Baggotrath Church.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, the Archbishop of Dublin. 3.30, Rev. Canon Mervyn. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. Richard Bird, D.S.O.

St. Ann's.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. J. W. Crozier 3.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock. 7, the Bishop of Meath.

Rathmines Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Rev. H. G. Forde. 11.30, Rev. Edmond Robinson. 3.30, Rev. H. G. Forde. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieffe Cox.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. J. Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service, Rev. J. P. Shortt. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. J. P. Shortt.

St. Columba's, Ranelagh.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. J. P. Shortt. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. Canon Phair.

The Magdalen Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, the Rev. Dr. Murray.

St. Peter's.—6.30 and 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Bishop of Meath. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Carson, B.D.

St. Stephen's.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Matins and Sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong, Rev. Fergus Greer.

St. Paul's.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. L. Ledwich. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. B. Smith.

St. Bartholomew's.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins; Rev. C. Beaufort Moss. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, the Catechism. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong; Rev. Walter Simpson.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. H. C. Cave. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. C. G. Shaw.

St. Kevin's, S.C.R.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Bird. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. R. Milligan.

St. Michan's, Church street.—11.30 and 7.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. Bell. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Canon H. W. B. Thompson.

St. Victor's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. Canon H. W. B. Thompson. 4, Children's Service; Rev. C. R. Kitching. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. Bell.

St. Jude's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. Gibbon Proctor.

St. James's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Crawford Irwin. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. Saunderson Griffin.

St. James's District Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. R. Saunderson Griffin. 3.30, Service for children and young people. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. D. M'Watty Hamilton.

Drumcondra Parish Church.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. H. Coulter. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

North Strand Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. John Carson. 7, Rev. John Connell.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. Mary's Parish.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. R. Colthurst. 7, Evening Service; Rev. J. R. Colthurst.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Morning Service; Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 4, Service; Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 7, Evening Service; Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. George's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. W. Greening. 7, Rev. Harvey Stewart.

St. Aidan's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rector. 7, Rev. E. W. Greening.

St. Augustine's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. T. Cummins. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

The Free Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30. Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle. 7, Rev. L. Wilson.

St. Andoen's.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Anderson. 7, Rev F. A. Elliott.

St. Andrew's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Moncrieff Cox. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. W. McClelland Kerr.

Monkstown Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Wm. Baillie.

Molyneux Church.—11.30, Morning Service. 7, Evening Service and Holy Communion; Rev. A. Morrow.

Tullow Church, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. H. M. Harriss. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. M. Bateman. 4, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. Charles Dowse. 4, Children's Service; Rev. W. N. Harvey. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. N. Harvey.

St. Philip's, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. Canon Moeran (Portadown). 3.30, Professor Carpenter, D.Sc. 7, Evening Prayer, the Rector.

Kenure Church, Rush.—Advent Service, Friday next, 3 p.m. Special thanksgiving.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. M. Vincent, C.F. 7, Rev. Canon Jennings.

Clontarf Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. J. F. Shearman. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. John Oliver.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service, Rev. E. A. Bennett, M.C. 3.30, Carol Service, Rev. E. J. Devlin. 7, Evening Service, Rev. W. Bell.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. Chancellor Dowse. 3.30, the Rector. 7, Rev. Canon Moeran.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—12, Rev. Dr. J. C. Johnston. 7, Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne.

Adelaide road.—11.30, Rev. J. J. Macaulay. 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. James Snowdon.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. H. P. Glenn.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick

Howth 11.30 and 7, Rev. H. C. Waddell. United Service in Methodist Church.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. F. S. Gardiner.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Ormond quay.—12 and 7, Rev. F. C. Gibson.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30, Rev. R. K. Hanna. 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland, Lr. Abbey street.—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 Stephen's Green.—Young men's Social Bible Class, 4.30 p.m.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission.—Whitefriar street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street.—Free breakfasts for the poor, 8.15 a.m.; Sabbath School, 3 p.m.; Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—Evangelistic Service, 8.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Logan.

Reformed Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 9 Anglesea street.—The usual weekly meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Address by Mr. W. Farrent.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Abbey Street.—11.30, Rev. S. A. McCormac. 7, Rev. Alexander Cairns.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

Sutton.—11.30, Rev. J. W. A. Campbell. 7, Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Charleston Road.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Duke. 7, Rev. E. W. Young. Anthem, "Seek ye the Lord" (Roberts).

Brighton Road.—11.30, Rev. E. W. Young. 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Blackhall Place.—11, Rev. Bertram C. Moran. 7, Rev. P. Middleton Brumwell, M.C., C.F.

Inchicore.—11, Rev. P. Middleton Brumwell. 7, Rev. Bertram C. Moran.

Lucan.—11.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Celbridge.—4, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Carrothers.

Blackrock.—11.30; Rev. William Crawford. 7, Rev. Alexander Egan.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. Brooke Morton.

Wesley College.—3.45, Mr. Matheson.

Clonsilla.—11.30, Rev. A. Cairns. 7, Rev. S. McCormac.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. H. Crookshank.

Ringsend.—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. E. Gentleman.

Bray—11.30 and 7; Rev. W. S. Carey.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

Congregational Church, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. J. Galley.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—Morning Service, 11.30. Baptismal Service, 7 p.m. Pastor J. Pearson Harrison.

Baptist Church, Deverill place.—7 p.m.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7.

Unitarian Church, St. Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.

Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11, 7; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11, 7.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. R. A. Foster.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7 p.m., Mr. H. A. Pattison.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—Special Service, 4, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

Fairview Hall.—12, Mr. J. Clarke. 8.15, Mr. B. Wilcox (Africa).

The Salvation Army.—Sth. Richmond street—Adjutant and Mrs. Dix. Lower Abbey street—Ensign and Mrs. Gleghorn. Patrick street, Kingstown—Captain Sheppard and Lieut. Barnes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

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THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A Service of Solemn Thanksgiving for the happy outcome of the peace negotiations, and of intercession for the establishment of lasting peace and good-will amongst Irishmen, has been arranged by the Dean to be held in the Chapel Royal to-morrow at 11.15 a.m.

The order of the Thanksgiving Service will be as follows:—Processional Hymn, "Now thank we all, Our God." Morning Prayer, special Psalm, cxxii. *Te Deum.* Anthem, "Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son" (Beethoven). Hymn, "O worship the King." Sermon. Preacher, the Rev. J. K. Wurley, M.C., C.F. Hymn, "O Come, O Come" (Emmanuel). The National Anthem and the Benediction.

In the Magdalen Church to-morrow, at the 11.30 o'clock Service, the Rev. R. H. Murray, Litt.D., will speak on "Terms of peace generally and terms of the Irish peace particularly," and at the 7 o'clock Service on "The Four Men." On the 18th, at the 7 o'clock Service, Christmas Carols will be sung by a specially trained and augmented choir.

The Archbishop of Dublin will preach in Baggotrath Church, Upper Baggot street, Dublin, to-morrow at the 11.30 o'clock Service. The Rev. Richard Bird, D.S.O., will preach at the Evening Service.

The Rev. Chancellor McNeile, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity, will preach in Christ Church Cathedral at the afternoon Service (3.30 o'clock) to-morrow on "English Modernism," including the Modern Churchmen's Conference, which aroused a prolonged newspaper controversy a couple of months ago.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of the Mariners' Church, Kingstown (Diocese of Dublin) met yesterday at the Diocesan Offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, and adjourned to Wednesday next.

At a recent meeting of the Ardagh Diocesan Council, the Bishop of Kilmore presiding, a resolution was passed expressing the sense of loss the Church of Ireland and the diocese had sustained by the death of the Ven. Archdeacon Robert Wallace Boyd. His death was a loss to the National Cathedral and the work of the Prayer-Book revision. For 32 years, continued the resolution, he ministered among us, and for the greater part of that period gave unsparingly of his best to the work of our various committees and councils.

The following resolution was passed at the last meeting of the South Leitrim Clerical Association:—"That we, the members of the South Leitrim Clerical Association, have learned with the greatest pleasure of the appointment of the Rev. George Ingham to the Incumbency of Mohill and Tarmanbarry. As diocesan curate he has been long known and loved by us all. We welcome him to our midst, and wish him every possible blessing and many years of happiness." Proposed by the Rev. J. C. Beresford, seconded by the Rev. H. F. Crampton, and supported by the Revs. Digges, Sweetnam, Sires, and Heaslet.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The morning Service in the Adelaide road Church at 11.30 o'clock will be conducted by the Rev. J. J. Macaulay, B.A., minister of Christ Church, Rathgar. The evening Service at 6.30 o'clock will be conducted by the Rev. R. K. Hanna, B.A. The subject of the evening sermon will be: "Is Man Immortal?"—"If a man die, shall he live again?"

The preacher at both Services in the Ormond quay Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be the Rev. Fred. C. Gibson, B.A. At the morning Service the Lord's Supper will be observed. The subject at the evening Service will be: "Confessing Christ," or the obligation of making our religious convictions known.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The morning Service in the Charleston road Methodist Church will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., and the evening Service by the Rev. E. W. Young, M.A., whose subject will be "The Fallacies of Theosophy." The Anthem, "Seek ye the Lord" (Roberts), will be sung by the choir.

The Service in the Brighton road Church to-morrow morning will be conducted by the Rev. E. W. Young, M.A. The Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., will preach in the evening, taking as his subject, "The Widow's Mite," or "Sacrificial giving."

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Kingstown Y.M.C.A.—To-morrow, Evangelistic Service, 8.30; address by Mr. Richard Hinde. Monday—8, Prayer Meeting; 8.30, Men's Bible Class; leader, Mr. Hinde. Wednesday—8.30, Choir practice.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—This evening, 7, Boys' Meeting; 8, Prayer Meeting. To-morrow, 10.15, Men's Meeting, Mr. Charles G. Warner, J.P.; 4 o'c, Men's Bible Class, Mr. A. H. Ward; 8.30, Gospel Service; speaker, the Hon. Secretary.

KING'S COUNSEL'S ESTATE.

Estate of the value of £655,000 15s. 7d., of which £652,636 7s. 7d. is net personalty, has been left by Mr. John Hutton Balfour-Browne, K.C. He was for years a leader of the Parliamentary Bar, and a great authority on railway law.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning "The Cross Guns" public-house, Dublin, was entered, and a bottle of whiskey, two bottles of brandy, and some silver were stolen. Three men were concerned in the robbery, and some shots were fired by them by way of intimidation.

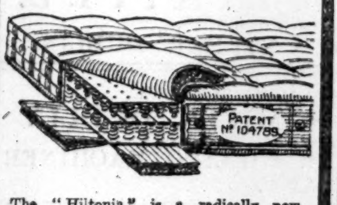
ARCHBISHOP BYRNE.

It was announced that the Sacred Pallium was given at Rome, on November 24, by Cardinal Bisleti, to the Pro-Curator of the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin.

The following students of the Irish College, Rome, recently received orders:—Full Minor Orders—P. Deering (Dublin). First Minor Orders—P. MacCarthy (Ardagh); J. Hannon (Achonry); P. Boyd (Dromore); J. MacParlon (Dromore); J. Monahan (Cork).

The funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday of the Rev. James Cullen, S.J., the founder of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Society, was of a most impressive character. After Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, at which Most Rev. Dr. Byrne presided, the coffin was borne to the hearse, to the strains of the "Irish Funeral Chorus." The Ignatian Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary headed the funeral procession, and after the hearse marched an extremely large number of clergy. They were followed by the boys of the St. Vincent's Orphanage and other institutions, the Women Pioneers, the men Pioneers, and the Kingstown Pioneer Band. The funeral public brought up the rear of the procession.

The chief mourners were:—J. B. Cullen (brother), J. A. Cullen (nephew), Miss Angela Cullen and Mrs. W. J. Howard (nieces), Mrs. J. A. Cullen, H. T. Gallagher, and W. J. Howard (relatives).



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The Residence, Garden, Stable Yard, etc., are Let to a tenant from year to year at £30 per annum, under an accepted proposal which contains a statement that three months' notice is to determine the tenancy; and the farm-yard and out-offices are let to the same tenant from year to year at the rent of £1 per annum under an accepted proposal which contains a statement that three months' notice is to determine the tenancy. There is also a workman's cottage and garden on the lands which is let at £3 per annum, under a tenancy from year to year.

This holding is altogether most desirable and compact and valuable on account of the quality of the land and its proximity to the Town of Carlow.

The Sale will be subject to the above Tenancies.

For further particulars, terms, and Conditions of Sale, apply to

EDWARD C. JAMESON, Solicitor, 182 Great Brunswick street, Dublin; or

ROBERT BELL,
Auctioneer, CARLOW.

KING'S COUNTY.

RESIDENTIAL FARM FOR SALE,

HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE.

WE are favoured with instructions from E. B. Peyton, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the "MARKET HOUSE," EDENDERRY,

On SATURDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1921, At the hour of 12 o'clock,

All that and those, the LANDS OF COOLVILLE, containing 154 acres 1 rood 37 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Coolestown, and King's County, held in Fee-simple, subject to the payment to the Irish Land Commission of the terminable annuity of £106 10s. 2d. Poor Law Valuation, £147 10s. 0d.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

There is a very good Residence on Coolville, substantial, commodious, and in perfect order, containing drawingroom, diningroom, five principal bedrooms, bathroom, lavatory, h. and c. water, kitchen, scullery, and pantries. There is a Gate Lodge at entrance gate.

The Out-offices comprise:—Coach-house and horse stable, lofted; cow-house, cattle sheds, all-iron hay barn, man's house in yard.

The Farm is divided into convenient-sized fields, well sheltered and watered, perfectly sound, and free from disease; all under grass, and has always been used chiefly as a grazing farm.

Coolville is situate within one mile of the village of Rhode and about six miles from Edenderry, fair and market town, station M.G.W. Railway.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. THOMAS O'K. WHITE and SON, Solicitors, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin, and Edenderry;

F. B. O'TOOLE, Solicitor, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin, and Edenderry; or to

T. F. O'TOOLE & SONS,
Auctioneers,
EDENDERRY.

KING'S COUNTY.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF FIRST-CLASS FEEDING LAND.

WE are favoured with instructions from Mr. Ratt Kerr to LET BY AUCTION, at RATHMOYLE, EDENDERRY, on TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, 1921, the following divisions of the Primest Feeding Lands in Leinster (never let previously), with an abundance of keep thereon—

	A.	R.	P.
RATHCOBICAN DIVISION	44	0	0
ROSSESFIELD DIVISION	40	0	0
BALLYHESHILL FARM	76	0	0
BALLYBRYAN FARM	66	0	0

Terms at Letting. Letting at One o'clock.

T. F. O'TOOLE & SONS,
Auctioneers, EDENDERRY.

BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALES.

TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 13th, 1921, At 12 o'clock.

Entries to date include several lots of Fat and Store Cattle, fresh-calved Cows, Springers, etc.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY,

SHOP, WITH DWELLINGHOUSE ATTACHED,
No. 2 STONEYBATTER,

Containing Shop and livingroom on ground floor, four good-sized rooms on second floor, private hall door. Held under lease, 99 years, from October, 1917, at a yearly rent of £12 10/- (proportioned). CLEAR POSSESSION.

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Messrs. MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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GRAZING LANDS TO BE LET PRIVATELY

FOR THE COMING SEASON, CONVENIENT TO THE CITY.

40 Acres at Ballymun; 130 Kilreeske, St. Margaret's; 40 Millhead, St. Margaret's; 200 Jamestown and Charlestown, Finglas; 30 Cardiff's Castle; 26 Balcorris, Ballymun; 28 Balbutcher, Ballymun; 200 Oldtown; 120 Ratoath; 95 Ashbourne; 40 Garristown; 30 Malahide; 80 Leixlip Castle; 50 Kilcock.

All the above lands, owing to the remarkably mild season, have abundance of keep, and will be let in suitable divisions.

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(Within 2 miles of Fethard, Tipperary, and 6 of Clonmel)

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ALSO ABOUT 204 ACRES OF ROUGH MOUNTAIN SHOOTING ON SLIEVENAMON, ALL HELD FREE OF ALL RENT,

In Centre of Tipperary Hunting District.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 (Fair Day), at our Sale Yards, Clonmel, by directions of Colonel Cooke, J.P., at the hour of 12 o'clock, on dates to be named.

Very Valuable Household Furniture, Horses, Cattle, Farm Implements, Motor Car, Traps, Cars, Machinery, and all Farm Produce, etc.

Fuller particulars later.

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This very desirable Mansion House, with Park and Arable Lands, consisting of about 250 acres; modern in every respect, with good accommodation, excellent out-buildings, stock yards, gardens, gate lodges, electric lighting, etc., the residence of the late W. J. Porritt, Esq.

Further Particulars, Maps, etc., from

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST.

57 PARK AVENUE, SYDNEY PARADE.

WELL BUILT. SEMI-DETACHED. POSSESSION.

Contains tiled hall, diningroom, with pantry off; drawingroom, bay window, tiled grates; 6 bedrooms, 1 dressingroom, bathroom (hot and cold), lavatory basin, tiled kitchen, close range, copper cylinder, pantry; garden front, and rear entrance. Seen daily, 2 to 4 o'clock.

Held for 150 years from 1864, subject to £4 10/- per annum. Clear Possession to purchaser.

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CONVENIENT MODERN HOUSE. CLEAR POSSESSION.

Contains 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), lavatory basin (h. and c.), kitchen, scullery, electric light, gas cooker, garden; rear entrance. Clear possession to purchaser. Held for ever, subject to £11 per annum. Seen on our order.

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MODERN NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.

A well built House, in excellent order, fitted with every convenience, including electric light. Contains 3 reception and 4 bedrooms, servant's room, boxroom, bath (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s, garden, etc. Held for 500 years, subject to £8 per annum. Clear possession to purchaser.

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NEW PARK, NEWTOWN PARK AVENUE, BLACKROCK,

WITH 56 ACRES EXCELLENT LAND.

A well-planned non-basement House, containing lounge hall, 3 reception rooms, study, 8 family bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, with hot and cold supply; 3 servants' rooms, servants' hall, housekeeper's room, men's rooms, kitchen, pantries, scullery, and usual domestic offices; gas and vartry laid on; enclosed yard, out-offices, good stabling, lofts, harnessroom, and well-equipped farm buildings, walled-in garden, pleasure grounds, tennis court, peach house, vinery, conservatories, etc.

There are two workmen's cottages on the Property.

The Land, which comprises 56a. 0r. 12p., Statute, is of excellent quality.

Entire held for 99 years from 25th March, 1875, subject to the adjusted rent of £248 1/- per annum.

Seen on order to view from the Auctioneers.

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1 PRINCE OF WALES TERRACE, BALLSBRIDGE.

NON-BASEMENT, PERFECT ORDER, POSSESSION.

Contains 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), w.c., kitchen (c.r.), wash-up sink (h. and c.), outside w.c., garden, rear entrance. Held for 999 years, subject to £5 per annum.

JOHN J. SHEIL, Solicitor, 28 Bachelor's Walk.

54, 55 AND 56 WHITWORTH ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

THREE WELL BUILT HOUSES, IN FAVOURITE SITUATION, will be Sold in three lots. Each house is let to a monthly tenant at £6 per month. Held for 999 years from 1898. Will be Sold subject to £3 18s. 0d. per annum each.

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CONVENIENT, MODERN HOUSE (FORMERLY 1 ANNALY TERRACE).

Held for 200 years from 1898, will be sold subject to £4 per annum. Let at £65 per annum, including taxes.

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WELL-SECURED RENTS.—IN THREE LOTS.

LOT 1—£18 9/3 PER ANNUM out of 105 LOWER GARDINER STREET and 1 LOWER GLOUCESTER STREET. Held for ever, indemnified against rent.

LOT 2—£9 4/7 PER ANNUM, out of No. 106 LOWER GARDINER STREET. Held for ever, indemnified against rent.

LOT 3—£18 9/7 PER ANNUM, out of No. 110 LOWER GARDINER STREET and 1 AND 2 GLOUCESTER PLACE.

S. KERR, Solicitor, 43 Dame street.

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH, WE WILL SELL 28 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE,

SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, PROFESSIONAL OR PRIVATE.

Contains 5 reception and 6 bedrooms, specially fitted bathroom, 3 w.c.'s, telephone room, electric light, tiled kitchen, close range, servant's room, garden, coach-house, and stable. Held for 135 years from 1st November, 1835, subject to £100 per annum. Clear possession will be given to purchaser.

Messrs. P. P. and E. REEVES and SONS, 51 Merrion square.

COUNTY KILDARE.

BERT HOUSE, ATHY.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT OUR SALEROOMS, JANUARY 26TH.

COMMODIOUS MANSION, WITH 198 ACRES, IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

FORMERLY THE RESIDENCE OF LORD SEATON.

A commodious, substantially-built Residence, standing in a park-like demesne, with extensive stabling and out-offices, man's room, steward's house, motor house, large and productive garden, gate lodge. The house is approached by a long avenue, and the River Barrow forms part of the boundary. Good fishing and boating. The demesne is well timbered. Entire comprising about 198 acres statute, held in Fee Simple, free of rent, save a tithe rent charge of £2 12/- per annum net. Particulars and conditions of sale on application.

Messrs. A. D. KENNEDY and FIGGIS, Solicitors, 63 Dawson street, Dublin.

COUNTY CAVAN.

BELLAMONT FOREST, COOTEHILL, 800 ACRES,

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON A DATE TO BE NAMED

A fine old Georgian Mansion, built 1716-1725, brick and stone built, two storeys over basement, with handsome pillared stone portico, entablated with ornamentations, approached by a broad flight of stone steps, leading to the large hall or billiard room; morning room, drawingroom, diningroom, marble mantel and dog grate. Adjoining the diningroom is the study. The library, which is off the staircase hall, has a beautiful ceiling and carved doorway, marble mantel, and antique grate. On the same floor there is a gentleman's lavatory and cloakroom, and hot air linen press. A stone staircase leads to the bedroom landing, which is adorned with columns, and, in addition to four windows, has a large circular dome light. Off the landing there are eight bedrooms and a dressingroom, bathroom, with hot and cold supply, and a general bathroom and lavatory; three w.c.'s, boxroom, two maids' rooms upstairs. The arched masonry basement comprises well lighted flagged kitchen, with Eagle double range.

There is a covered way to the out-buildings, viz., enclosed stable yard, with stone-built and slated buildings on three sides; store house, with two rooms over; boiler house.

Enclosed farmyard, tying for 40 head of cattle, with lofts over same; open car sheds, large barn, hay lofts, stock yard, fowlhouse, dog kennels, with exercise yards; gamekeeper's house, with kitchen and two rooms; farm stable and piggeries, splendid two-storeyed steward's house, with grass plot in front, containing 2 sittingrooms, kitchen, and 3 bedrooms; carpenter's shop, stabling, five loose boxes and four stalls, one large and two small coach-houses, with granary overhead and man's room.

Walled-in garden about 4 acres, two glasshouses (heated), vinery and peach house. Gardener's house, with sittingroom, kitchen, and 3 bedrooms.

The pleasure grounds include two tennis courts and beautiful private walks.

The demesne comprises in all 800 statute acres, is beautifully timbered, mostly ash, oak, and beech. The woodlands cover about 400 statute acres, including two young plantations, and is, in fact, part of one of the old forests of Ireland. The lakes, which are a feature of the demesne, cover over 200 acres, in which there is first-class fishing, pike, perch, roach, and eels. On the principal lake there is a boathouse and landing stage. The Dartrey golf links are 2½ miles distant, or by boat across the lake.

L. P. C. SMITH, Solicitor, Cavan.

COUNTY GALWAY. DISPERSAL SALE.

CASTLE ELLEN, ATHENRY, COUNTY GALWAY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1921, & FOLLOWING DAYS.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, SILVER AND SHEFFIELD PLATE, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, VEHICLES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, FARM HORSES AND CARTS, EWES; HAY, OATS, STRAW, TURNIPS, MANGOLDS, AND POTATOES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY and CO., HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE AND DEMESNE, are further favoured with instructions from Captain Lambert, TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the premises, on the above date, the entire Furniture and Effects, comprising as follows:—A very fine Antique Mahogany Cellarette Sideboard, 8' 6", Nelson period; Set of Mahogany Pillar and Claw Dining Tables, Set of 12 Antique Mahogany Chairs and two Carving Chairs, Pair of Carved Mahogany Cabinet Dumb Waiters, Chesterfield Sofa, in tapestry; Inlaid Mahogany Occasional Chairs, Sheraton Writing Tables, Venetian Mirror, Antique Mahogany Cabinet, with Secretaire and Open Bookcase, Nelson period; Mahogany Glass-door Bookcase, Milner's Safe, Carved Walnut Hall Table, Coloured Engravings and Sporting Prints, Sheffield Plated Ware and Silver, Seamless Axminster Carpets, Chenille Tapestry and Damask Curtains, Mahogany Bedsteads and best quality Bedding; Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests, Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Satin Walnut ditto; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Table Glass and China. OUTDOOR EFFECTS include Shanks' Lawn Mowers, Garden Seats and Chairs, Side Car, Ralli Trap, Governess Car and Market Van, Harness, Farm Carts, and Horses; about 40 tons Hay, 8 tons Black Oats, several tons of Potatoes, Mangolds, and Turnips; Poultry, Ewes, and Oxford Down Ram; Farm Implements, etc.

On view Saturday, December 17th, 10 to 4 o'clock.

COUNTY KERRY.

ROSSDOHAN ISLAND, 140 ACRES.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT OUR SALEROOMS, FEBRUARY 9TH 1922

Well built, modern Residence, situated in the midst of the most delightful scenery of the far-famed Kenmare Bay. Accommodation:—Porch entrance, entrance hall, with marble pillars and Doulton capitals, and mosaic floor; drawingroom, 24' x 18', with massive carved wood door, domed ceiling, carved wood mantel, and overmantel and dado, ceilings and walls finished in pitch pine, with inlaid mural decoration and parquet surround, and triple window casement with domed roof, ante room to last decorated en suite, and opening to verandah, with enclosed lounge leading to diningroom decorated in similar style. These rooms face south and east, and enjoy the maximum of sunshine.

The diningroom is a most comfortable apartment; off the hall there are two bedrooms, also lavatory.

An imposing staircase leads to a fine open landing, off of which there are five bedrooms and dressingroom; bathroom, with hot and cold supply; hot linen press; housemaid's closet, etc.; also three maids' rooms, kitchen, with Eagle range; scullery, servants' hall, larder, pantry, dairy, laundry, and other offices.

The out-offices comprise garage, stone built and tiled; workshop and man's room over same; petrol store, enclosed stable and farmyard, two loose boxes, cow shed, timber store, mess room, and gardener's room over same; fowlhouse and run, hay shed and cart sheds. Ample water supply and storage tanks, pumped by Petter oil engine; drinking water from spring, cesspool drainage system.

The grounds include tropical garden, rustic boat house, with slip and landing jetty; two kitchen gardens.

The island comprises 140 statute acres, of which about 50 acres is woodland and pleasure grounds, 50 acres of arable land, and the remainder rough grazing; also about 40 acres on the mainland half a mile from the gate lodge, half arable and half grazing.

Messrs. WEBB, SCOTT and SEYMOUR, Solicitors, 39 Dawson street.

N.B.—We are now arranging our **SALES FOR THE NEW YEAR**, and shall be glad to receive early intimation from Solicitors and others wishing to include Lots.

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AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

TOWN OF DROGHEDA.

RE J. H. HUNTER & COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

AUCTION OF CORN STORE (EXCEPTIONALLY LOFTY), FIVE STOREYS, ABOUT 1,947 SQUARE FEET EACH FLOOR, WITH OFFICES—VACANT POSSESSION, SITUATED AT NARROW WEST STREET, DROGHEDA.

THESE PREMISES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN SPECIALLY ADAPTED AT ENORMOUS COST.

ROBT. B. DALY & SON, LTD., HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY M. J. A. PURTILL, LIQUIDATOR TO SELL BY AUCTION, IN THE SALEROOMS, 30 LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA, ON SATURDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1921, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

All that the Extensive Corn, etc., Store, situate in "Calender" Yard, Narrow West street, Drogheda, held under Lease for a term of about 920 years unexpired, at the annual rent of £45, the tenant paying the taxes. This very fine Store comprises 5 floors, well lighted, 49ft. in length by 39ft. 9in. in breadth, with slated roof in good order. There is a private office on the ground floor, and the Store is fitted with grain shoots and weighing holes, and with a thrust-out hoist with trap and winch on the third floor. The premises are approached by a right of way through a laneway, with a gate entrance, of which the tenant holds a key.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to M. J. A. PURTILL, Esq., F.A.A., Liquidator, 16 College Green, Dublin; or to Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin; or to

ROBT. B. DALY & SON, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
DROGHEDA.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14TH DECEMBER.

JOSEPH WARD, J.P., DECEASED.—EXECUTOR'S SALE.

LEASEHOLD INTEREST, WITH POSSESSION, AND RESIDUE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ARDMORE, KILLINEY.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE, CHOICELY-SITUATED DETACHED RESIDENCE.

Standing on about one acre. Held for 500 years from 25th March, 1872, subject to £28 15s. 0d. per annum.

HANDSOME MODERN TWO-STOREYED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, double-fronted, bay windows to roof drawingroom, diningroom, morning room; large music room, suitable for full-sized billiard room; four family bedrooms, bathroom (with hot and cold water), w.c.; housemaid's closet, servant's room, &c. All in perfect order. Gas and Vartry water throughout; suitable offices, greenhouse, fruit and vegetable gardens.

THE FURNITURE includes: Console Tables and Mirrors; high-class Axminster Carpets and Rugs; massive Walnut Sideboards, Sets of Mahogany and Walnut Chairs, Telescope Dining Tables, Oak Overmantel, Mahogany Dinner Waggon, Suites of Curtains, Bentwood Chairs and Tables, Sets of Bookshelves, Couches, Circular Writing Table; also a number of interesting and valuable Paintings and Water-Colours, including AN IMPORTANT PAIR, "EVENING: LOUGH AWE" and "TROUT FISHING: LOUGH FOYLE," by Alfred De Breanski, R.B.A.; Still Life Paintings of Flowers, &c.; Landscapes; Hall Stands, Carved Hall Table; Mahogany Wardrobes, Duchesse Toilet Tables, Bedroom Suites, Walnut Tables, Chairs, Toilet Ware, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, and the usual Bedroom Furnishings, including Beds, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, and Bedding.

The usual KITCHEN FURNISHINGS and Culinary Utensils. OUTDOOR EFFECTS, including Garden Tools, Garden Seats, &c.

SALE 11.30. LEASEHOLD INTEREST AT 1.30 P.M. ON VIEW TUESDAY NEXT, 13th, 10 to 4.

Messrs. D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, St. Andrew street.

SALE TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

29 HIGHFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR,

Including:—Inlaid Mahogany Sheraton Bureau and Drawers, Mahogany Bookcase and Bureau, Mahogany Cabinet, Enclosed Sideboard, Oak Drawers, with Cupboard; Pair of Carved Oak Arm Chairs, Chippendale Card Table, Antique Arm and Small Chairs, Marquetry Table, Gilt Overmantel (antique pattern); Mahogany Office Table, with drawers; Mahogany Occasional Tables, Round Tables; Engravings, Etchings, China and Glassware, large Turkey Carpet, and other Carpets, Stair Carpeting, etc., etc.; Mahogany Two-door Wardrobe, Knee-hole Toilet Table, Antique Chest Drawers, Mahogany Cheval Glass, Wash Stands, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Couches, etc.; Kitchen Dresser, Chairs, Tables, Patent Roller Mangle, and Culinary Utensils.

OUTDOOR EFFECTS will include a Sectional Greenhouse, in good condition, about 16 x 8ft.; Garden Roller, Lawn Mowers, Forcing Frame and Lights, Garden Seats, Tools and Plants.

SALES AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 13TH DECEMBER.

BUDD DOYLE ESTATE.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 GROSVENOR TERRACE, MONKSTOWN.

TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY. Accommodation of each house: 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (with hot and cold water), w.c., kitchen, hot press, pantries, servants' rooms, outside w.c. Houses built of the best materials, and occupying a choice residential position, adjoining tram. With No. 8 will be sold a small Dwellinghouse, with entrance from Pakenham road. Held direct from Lords Longford and De Vesci for 99 years from 1st May, 1857. Each house will be sold subject to £4 18/6, ground rent. The houses are occupied by good tenants, and in three cases the rents can be at present increased under the provisions of the Rent Restrictions Act.

Messrs. MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors, 13 Molesworth street.

SALE TUESDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1922.

26 UPPER ABBEY STREET.—Held for 48½ years from 29th September, 1901, subject to £35 per annum, and let to the Irish Paper Mills Co., Ltd., for 14 years from 1st May, 1913, at the yearly rent of £70. P.L.V. £47.

42, 43, 44 GREAT STRAND STREET.—Held for 184 years from 25th March, 1785, subject to the adjusted rent of £15 4s. 0d. per annum and sub-leased for 21 years from 1st July, 1917, at the yearly rent of £100. P.L.V. £60.

13 MERRION SQUARE, N.—Held for 99 years from 25th March, 1834. Indemnified against all rent; sub-let for 14 years from 1st February, 1918, at the yearly rent of £150. This Lot is indemnified against £53 8s. 2d. by No. 12 Merrion Square. P.L.V. of No. 13, £87.

Messrs. McMAHON and TWEEDY, Solicitors, Hume Street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE THIS DAY.

SALE BY AUCTION THIS DAY (SATURDAY), AND ON MONDAY NEXT

(BOTH DAYS AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY).

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON will OFFER AT AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR WELL-KNOWN GALLERIES, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES,

TOGETHER WITH A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

EXCELLENT VICTORIAN FURNITURE, CARPETS, AND EFFECTS,

Comprising: "PIETRA DURA" ITALIAN CABINET, RICHLY ORNAMENTED, INLAID IN MARBLE and MOTHER-OF-PEARL and ORMOLU MOUNTED; CHIPPENDALE RED LACQUERED ANTIQUE TABLE; THREE ANTIQUE CHAIRS (QUEEN ANNE, WILLIAM and MARY, and CHIPPENDALE PERIOD); handsome CHIPPENDALE-TYPE CHINA CABINET; another LOUIS-TYPE do.; JAPANESE KNEE-HOLE WRITING TABLE, 4ft. 0in. CHIPPENDALE BOOKCASE and CABINET (DIAMOND-DOOR UPPER); PAIR HANDSOME FRENCH EBONISED and GILT WHATNOTS; THREE COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, by ASCHENBERG, A. ALLISON and CO., and WADDINGTON; TWO SUPERIOR CHESTERFIELD SUITES, SPRING and HAIR-STUFFED, UPHOLSTERED in TAPESTRY and MOQUETTE; 11-STOP AMERICAN ORGAN, MUSICAL BOX; about 30 OLD OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, and COLOURED PICTURES; A MAGNIFICENT and COSTLY SET of WATERED SILK CURTAINS; SUPERIOR COLLECTION of DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE; BEDROOM SUITES, in OAK, MAHOGANY, and WALNUT; Mahogany Glass-door and other Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Duchesse Pairs; All-Brass and Brass and Iron Bed-steads; Mahogany Glass-back Sideboards, Cabinets, Cheffoniers, Dumb Waiters; Mahogany Round-ended Screw Dining Tables; several Sets of Dining Chairs, 6 and 12 in each; Lounge and Easy Chairs, Oval and Round Tables, Occasional Drawingroom Chairs, Overmantel Glasses, Coal and Music Cabinets, Card and Occasional Tables; Kitchen Furniture in variety; also 2¾-h.p. Douglas Motor Bicycle; Invalid Car, Yost and Hammond Typewriters, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bicycles, Sewing Machines, and numerous other miscellaneous lots. AUCTION COMMENCES 1 p.m. prompt. Pianos and Superior Furniture sold at 3 p.m. Purchasers pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, **10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.**

ATTRACTIVE SEASIDE RESIDENCE,

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER,

11 IDRONE TERRACE, BLACKROCK.

ALSO THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, SILVER, PLATED WARE, GLASS, OLD CHINA, MARINER'S COMPASS, SHIP'S LOG, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON THURSDAY NEXT, 15TH DECEMBER, 1921.

THE HOUSE is situate in favourite position facing the sea, convenient to tram and train services. The accommodation comprises: drawingroom, diningroom, three bedrooms, bathroom (with hand basin, hot and cold water supply), two maids' apartments; kitchen, with excellent close range; scullery and pantries; long garden, lawn in front. Long Lease. Head Rent £10 per annum.

THE FURNITURE principally comprises: An Antique Inlaid Half-moon Table, in satinwood; old French Escretoire; Square Piano; Mahogany and Walnut Card Tables, Louis-style Angular Shaped China Cabinet; Antique Mahogany Table, with circular top; Set of Mahogany Dining Tables (8ft. by 4ft.), Overmantels; six Walnut-frame Chairs, upholstered in pegamoid; Drawingroom Suite (8 pieces), in ruby velvet; Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet (4ft. wide), Pedestal Sideboard, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Plated Ware, comprising Candlesticks, Lamps, Bowls, Tea and Coffee Sets, &c.; Sheffield-plated Trays & Entree Dishes, Chased Silver Rose Bowl, claw feet; Table Glass and China, Lustre Ware, Coloured Prints and Engravings; Bordered Axminster Carpet (18 by 12). Axminster Stair Carpet; Mahogany Hall Stand and Chairs; Grandfather Clock, with brass dial, in inlaid mahogany case; Barometer, in oak case; Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses; Mahogany Camp Drawers, Toilet Tables, Oval-shaped Mirrors, Ash Bedroom Suite and miscellaneous Bedroom Furnishings; also Culinary Utensils, Meat Safe, Garden Seats, Lawn Mower, and other Effects, which WILL BE ON VIEW ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14th inst., from 11 to 4.30 p.m. THE PREMISES MAY BE INSPECTED daily between 12 o'c. and 4 o'c. Key at 21 Idrone terrace.

SALE OF FURNITURE commences at 12 o'clock. LEASEHOLD INTEREST will be offered at 1 o'clock.

An Admission Charge of One Shilling will be made on day of Sale.

Conditions of Sale of Premises from JOHN J. DUGGAN, Solicitor, College Street, Carlow.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

FURNITURE AUCTION, WEDNESDAY NEXT, COMMENCING AT 11.30 O'CLOCK, AT ARKENDALE, ARKENDALE RD., GLENAGEARY

(NOTE—THE HOUSE HAS BEEN SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY).

THE VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE IS IN PRACTICALLY NEW CONDITION, and comprises:—Upright Piano, in carved ebonised case, by Ibach; Ebonised Music Seat, do. Cabinet; Billiard Table, by Burroughes and Watts, with patent steel vacuum cushions, new cover, and fitted with rails, complete set of ivory snooker and billiard balls, marking board, cues, and lights; Carved Mahog. Cabinet Sideboard, with mirror back; Carved Mahog. Bureau, with bookcase over; Mahog. Dining Table, Set of 6 Mahog.-framed Dining Chairs, Chesterfield in tapestry, do. in silk tapestry, several Divan and Armchairs; Mahog. Side, Card, and Occasional Tables; 3 Mahog. Armchairs, Inlaid do., Brass Fender, Seat and other Fenders, Brass-framed Mirror and other Brass Fire Screens, Brass Coal Boxes; Mahog., Walnut, Oak, and Gilded-frame Overmantel Mirrors; Oak Gate-legged Table, Oak Sideboard, Dining Table and Set of 2 Carvers and 4 Dining Chairs, Oak Knee-hole Writing Desk, Inlaid Mahog. Clock, Inlaid Mahog. and other Jardiniere Stands, Console Table and Mirror, Oak Hall Stand, Oak Monk's Bench, Inlaid Grandfather Clock, Oak Shaving Cabinet, several Axminster and other Carpets, sizes 19' x 14', 17' 6" x 12', etc.; numerous Oil Paintings, Water-Colours, and Engravings (artist's proofs); Inlaid Linoleum, Gas Fittings, Gas Fire, White Wool Rug, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Brass Floor Lamp, Silver Salver, Cigarette Box, Vases, Mug and Pair of Lyre-shape Candlesticks; Plated Goods include: Entree Dishes, Revolving Dish, Salvers, Cake Basket, Kettle and Stand, Case of Fish Eaters, etc.; large Canteen of Cutlery; Carved Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites, Chests of Drawers, Mahog. Wardrobe, very excellent All-Brass Bedsteads, pair of twin do.; Spring, Hair, and Feather Mattresses; Blankets, Bedroom Ware, Box Ottoman, Daisy Vacuum Cleaner, Dinner Services, Table China and Glass, Gas Cooking Stove, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Lawn Mower, Metal Roller, Tennis Net, Croquet Set.

Order of Sale:—Garden, Basement, Billiard Room, Diningroom, Drawingroom, Breakfast Room, Bedrooms. To prevent overcrowding a charge of 1s. will be made for admission on the day of Sale.

ON VIEW ON TUESDAY, from 11 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

NORTH STRAND SAW MILLS, DUBLIN

(NEAR AMIENS STREET STATION).

BREAK-UP AUCTION OF SAW MILLING MACHINERY AND PLANT.

THE PROPRIETORS, Messrs. J. PULLAR PHIBBS, LTD., having disposed of the Lease of their Saw Mill Premises, have instructed us to SELL BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1921, the VALUABLE PLANT, MACHINERY, DYNAMOS, MOTORS, SHAFTING, BELTING, TOOLS, SENTINEL STEAM WAGGON, MOTOR VANS, etc., etc.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

GAINSBORO' HOUSE SALEROOMS.

24 SUFFOLK STREET.

THESE CENTRAL ROOMS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION AND SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC., ETC.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

SALE COMMENCING MONDAY NEXT.

SHREWSBURY HOUSE, SHREWSBURY ROAD

VALUABLE ANTIQUE FURNITURE,

Including: Specimens of the periods of William Kent, Chippendale, and Sheraton; an Upright Grand Piano by Blüthner; Æolian Vocalion, in Black and Gold Lacquer Case; fine Persian, Teheran, and Bokara Carpets and Rugs; unique collection of Oriental Porcelain, Jade Lacquer Bronzes, and other Objects of Art; Early English and Chinese Embroideries; Oil Paintings, by Old and Modern Masters; Coloured Prints, Mezzotint Engravings; Old Silver, Sheffield Plated Ware, Cut Glass, Table Appointments, Linen, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on the Premises, by direction of Mrs. DAMES LONGWORTH, on MONDAY NEXT, the 12th DECEMBER, AND FOUR FOLLOWING DAYS, COMMENCING AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON EACH DAY. ADMISSION BY CATALOGUE, ONLY OBTAINABLE ON ENTRANCE, Price 2/6 each.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, **6 Up. Ormond Quay, Dublin.**

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—MARKS, DECEASED.

AT 159 CAPEL STREET.

AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14TH DEC., AT THE HOUR OF 1 O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES,

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE,

Including:—Valuable Paintings, Engravings, Frames, Moulding, Glass, Electrical Fittings, Show Cases, Tools, Bagatelle Table, Flags, Bunting, Benches, Vices, Ladders, Paper, Packing, Hampers, Iron Safe, Fire-guard, etc. ON VIEW TUESDAY.

EGAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
7 LOWER PEMBROKE STREET, DUBLIN.

MACARTHUR & CO.'S SALES.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14TH, AT "ST. ELMO," 56 RANELAGH ROAD,

HOUSE AND FURNITURE (POSSESSION)

Nicely situated on main tram route, overlooking Mountpleasant square; recently decorated; containing drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast parlour, three lightsome bedrooms, kitchen (close range), pantry, scullery, lavatory; extensive garden in rear, with back entrance; railed plot in front. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Ground rent £10. Lease 120 years.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

STEINMAN BERLIN COTTAGE PIANO, Double Music Seat; Drawingroom, Diningroom, and Bedroom Suites; Mahog. Secretaire, Mahog. Bookcase, Oak and Mahog. Sideboards, Draughts; Occasional, Fancy, and other Tables; Oak and Walnut Overmantels, Whatnots; Easy, Elbow, and other Chairs; Couches, Oak Diningroom Suite, Brass and other Fenders, Requisites, Fire Screens, Damask and Lace Curtains, Musical Box, Phonograph and Records, Inlaid and Occasional Chairs, Mahog. Sofa Table, Old Coloured Prints, Engravings, Oil Paintings, 8-Day Clock; Brass Standard, Floor, Pedestal, and Bracket Lamps; Gong, Chimney Figures and Ornaments, China, Cut and Fancy Glass Articles, Work Baskets and Boxes, miscellaneous Delph, Photo Frames; Double and Single Brass, Iron, and Oak Bedsteads; Stretcher Beds, Mattresses, miscellaneous Wardrobes, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses and Ware, Chest of Drawers, Commodes, Metal Washstands, Room and Stair Carpets, Carpet Sweeper, Lino, Poles and Curtains, Child's Cot, Child's Adjustable Chair, American Car, full size Horizontal Bar, Indian Clubs, Boy's "Premier" Cycle, some Garden Tools, Garden Seat, Tent, Bench, 2 Aero Wings, Wooden Garden Railings, Marble-top Hall Table, Hat Rack, Hall Curtains, Kitchen Table, Dresser, Chairs, Mangle, etc.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS COMMENCES 12 O'CLOCK SHARP. SALE OF THE HOUSE 2 O'CLOCK, on the Premises.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY NEXT, 16TH DECEMBER.

15 LONGFORD TERRACE, CRUMLIN ROAD, DOLPHIN'S BARN—NEAT, MODERN TWO-STOREYED RESIDENCE, with CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER, containing sittingroom, kitchen with close range, pantry, scullery, wash-trough, h. and c. supply, 2 large and airy bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), lavatory, coalhouse; excellent garden in rear, with back entrance; railed plot in front. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. GROUND RENT ONLY £3 3s. 0d. Lease 275 years from 1913. P.L.V., £15. Can be seen any time. KEYS at No. 14 (next door). For full particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

JOHN M. McDOWELL, Esq., Solicitor, 183 Great Brunswick street.

"THE BUNGALOW," LUSK, CO. DUBLIN—STANDING ON ¼ ACRE, WITH CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER—Containing 3 large apartments, kitchen, with coach-house and stable; side entrance; railed plot in front. The premises are in good order, and are situated one and a half miles from the railway station. THE PREMISES WILL BE SOLD FREE OF RENT FOR EVER. KEYS WITH THE AUCTIONEERS. For full particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

JAMES W. DAVIS, Esq., Solicitor, 10 Fleet street.

13 QUEEN'S SQUARE, GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, Very conveniently situated, close to City and near main tram line. Containing 2 parlours, 2 drawingrooms, 2 returns, and 2 kitchens (open range); long garden in rear. Let to monthly tenant at £4 per month. Lease 144 years from 1844. Ground rent, £5. This lot should prove an attractive and profitable investment. For full pariculars and Conditions of Sale apply to

JAMES W. DAVIS, Esq., Solicitor, 10 Fleet street.

1922.

OUR FIRST JANUARY AUCTION WILL INCLUDE:—

"MONTEBELLO," 74 MERRION ROAD. VACANT POSSESSION.
20 MERRION SQUARE. VACANT POSSESSION.
"WAVERLEY," 64 BOTANIC ROAD, GLASNEVIN.

OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT ST., DUBLIN.

SALES AND LETTINGS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 10th DECEMBER.
QUARRYLAND, DUNBOYNE—For J. Murphy, Esq.—Letting of 70 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12 o'clock.

NEXT MONDAY, 12th DECEMBER.
ROOKBROOK, RATHFARNHAM—On late Mr. D. Farrell's Land—Auction of 3¼ Acres Swede Turnips, in drills. 12.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY.
BROWNSTOWN, OLDTOWN—Arthur Estate—75 Acres Grazing and Second Crop Meadow. 1 o'clock.

SAME DAY.
BALLYHACK, KILSALLAGHAN—For N. Hughes, Esq.—10 Acres Grazing. 12 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 14th DECEMBER.
NAPTOWN, NAUL—For R. Wilson, Esq.—Letting of 70 Acres Grazing in divisions.

MONDAY, 19th DECEMBER.
WILKINSTOWN, RATOATH—For P. Mooney, Esq. —Letting of 100 Acres Grazing in divisions.

SAME DAY.
CHEEVERSTOWN, KILBRIDE—For Mrs. Isdale. 50 Acres Grazing.

CLEARANCE SALE OF HORSES, CATTLE, FARMING EFFECTS, FURNITURE, &c.

THE FOREST, CLOGHRAN.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, having disposed of the Interest in the Farm, are further favoured with instructions from Mrs. GINNELL to SELL BY AUCTION, on NEXT TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, on the Premises, as above, the following:—

20 HEAD CATTLE, comprising 2, 3, and 4-year-olds; Milch Cow, Shorthorn Bull, 1¼ years; powerful Draught Mare, 8 years; Draught Horse, 7 years; 2 Ponies, Trap, Cart, Harness, Mowing Machine, Howard Cultivator, Seed Harrow, Disc Harrow, Grubber, Stone Roller, Plough Harrow, etc.; also a quantity of Household Furniture, including Mahogany Sideboard, Mahogany and Rosewood Tables and Chairs, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, etc., etc.

SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK PUNCTUALLY.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF CATTLE, HORSES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS & EFFECTS, FARM PRODUCE, FURNITURE, &c.

KILDONAN, FINGLAS.

P. O'CONNOR and SON, having disposed of the Interest in the Farm, are further favoured with instructions from Mrs. DERHAM to SELL BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER, on the Premises, as above, the following:—

CATTLE—12 2¼, 2, 1¼, and yearling Polly and Horned Bullocks; 4 2-year-old and yearling Heifers, 4 Springers, fresh calved Cow, 2 Calves.

HORSES—6 excellent Working Horses, from 4 years upwards; Bay Pony, aged.

FARMING MACHINERY, ETC.—Rubber-tyred Brougham and Round Pony Trap, both by Hutton, in perfect order; 5 Co. Dublin and Scotch Carts, Spring Dray, Wash Puncheon, several Sets Trap and Cart Harness, Piano Binder, complete; Blackstone Swathe Turner, Lever Rakes, 2 Woods' Mowers and Reapers, 11-drill Corn Sower, Sectional and Metal Land Rollers, Garden Rollers, Ploughs, Harrows, Grubbers, Hay Bogeys, Sprayer, Pulper, Seed Barrow, Cake Crusher, Winnower, Sack Scales and Weights, 40 Potato Baskets, 200 Sprouting Boxes, large quantity of Farm and Garden Tools.

FARM PRODUCE—About 100 Tons 1st Crop and Old Meadow Hay, in shed; 60 Tons Oaten and Wheaten Straw, 70 Tons Globe Mangolds, in lots.

FURNITURE—Residue very fine Mahogany Furniture, comprising large Dining Table, Sideboard, Bookcase and Bureau, Round Table, Dumb Waiter, Couch, handsome Suspension and Bracket Lamps, Pictures and Ornaments, Kitchen and Dairy Utensils, etc., etc.

SALE COMMENCING WITH THE FURNITURE AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep and Wool Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY KILDARE.

EADESTOWN, NAAS.

VERY IMPORTANT SALE OF

VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL GRASS AND TILLAGE FARM,

ALSO, HORSES, CATTLE, CARTS, TRAPS; QUANTITY OF HAY, POTATOES, MANGOLDS, TURNIPS, &c.; FARM IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY; AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

SUBSCRIBER has been instructed by JAMES TRACY, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE LANDS, AT EADESTOWN, NAAS,

ON MONDAY NEXT, DEC. 12TH, 1921, AT 11 O'CLOCK,

HIS INTEREST IN

PART OF THE LANDS OF EADESTOWN, CONTAINING 154A. 2R. 25P., Statute measure, with DWELLINGHOUSE and OUT-OFFICES thereon, situate in the Electoral Division of RATHMORE, Barony of NAAS, NORTH, and COUNTY of KILDARE. Held in Fee-Simple, subject to an annuity of £83 2s. 2d., which commenced from the 1st of December, 1910, and payable half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission until an advance of £2,557 shall have been repaid. Poor Law Valuation £121 15s. Gale Days—1st June and 1st December.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This Holding is situate about three miles from Naas and 12 miles from Dublin. The Residence is a splendid two-storeyed one, with extensive slated Out-offices at rear. All in thorough state of repair.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

MESSRS. BROWN & McCANN, SOLICITORS, NAAS; AND 23 ANGLESEA ST., DUBLIN; or to

MICHAEL FITZSIMONS, AUCTIONEER, &c., NAAS.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF VALUABLE

FEE-SIMPLE PROPERTY,

AT DONOVER, MOYNALTY.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Marshall Barnes to SELL BY AUCTION, at the Courthouse, Kells, on SATURDAY, 31st day of DECEMBER, 1921, at the hour of 12 o'clock,

All her Estate, Right, Title and Interest in all that and those Part of the Lands of Donover (otherwise Donore), situate in the Barony of Kells Lower and County of Meath, containing 5a. 2r. 9p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, with the Dwellinghouse, Out-offices, Yard, and Garden thereon, held in fee-simple. Poor Law Valuation, £25.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands of Donover are widely known for their fattening and finishing qualities and their immunity from disease. The Residence is picturesquely situate, overlooking the River Owenroe, beside the Village of Moynalty, and contains 3 reception rooms, 3 best bedrooms, schoolroom, 4 large attic rooms, maid's room, bathroom, hot and cold supply; w.c., kitchen, dairy, larder, store room, pantries, etc.

The large enclosed Yard contains motor garage, with pit; large oat loft, coach-house, harness room, cow house, 3 loose boxes, coal and turf houses, 5 kennels, and a substantial 3-roomed coachman's house; also a well-stocked fruit and vegetable garden.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to E. WHITE, Esq., Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin; or to

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Land Agents,
KELLS and NAVAN.
Kells, 3rd December, 1921.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

ESTATE OF THE LORD TRIMLESTOWN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF

HAY, STRAW, HORSES, CARTS, HARNESS, AND FARM IMPLEMENTS,

AT THE FARM YARD, KILMAINHAM, KELLS.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from the Agent to SELL BY AUCTION, at the Farm Yard, Kilmainham, Kells, on THURSDAY, 15th DAY of DECEMBER, 1921, at the hour of 12 o'clock,

30 Tons Old Meadow Hay, 20 Tons Oaten Straw, 10 Tons Wheaten Straw, 4 Farm Horses, 4 Sets Cart Harness, 3 Farm Carts, 1 Cart and Crib, 2 Sets Plough Harness, Reaper and Binder, Mowing Machine, with Reaper Attachment; Swathe Turner, Wheel Rake, Tumbling Rake, Side Delivery Rake, Drill Plough, 2 Wheel Ploughs, Swing Plough, 2 Iron Harrows, 3 Cultivators, 5 Metal Mangers, Metal Roller, Slag Distributor, Water Barrel on wheels, with Pump and Hose attached; Horse Clipper, Scales and Weights, Sack Barrow, Box Barrow, 6 Water Barrels, 2 Turnip Sowers, 6 Thistle Thongs, Corn Stands, Forks, Old Harness, Swings, Belting, Paling Posts, Barbed Wire, etc., etc.

Terms and Conditions at Sale.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Land Agents,
KELLS and NAVAN.
Kells, 3rd December, 1921.

STORE CATTLE SALES EVERY THURSDAY.

R. & J. WILKINSON,
40/41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

PROGRAMME OF SALES BY JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,

Auctioneers and Land Agents,
KELLS and NAVAN.

THURSDAY, 15th DECEMBER—Estate of The Lord Trimlestown—At the Farm Yard, Kilmainham, Kells, Sale of Hay, Straw, Horses, Carts, Harness and Farm Implements, for The Agent, at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER—At Kilfannon, Kilmainhamwood, Letting of 50 Acres of Grass and Corn Acre, for James Blake, Esq., at 12 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 31st DECEMBER—At the Courthouse, Kells, Important and Attractive Sale of Valuable Fee-simple Property at Donover, Moynalty, for Mrs. Marshall Barnes, at 12 o'clock.

TO BE LET BY PRIVATE TREATY, FOR GRAZING TO 1st DECEMBER, 1922.

106 ACRES at Gravelstown, Carlanstown, Kells, in the following divisions:—Cross Roads, 17a. 0r. 30p.; Keeleen, about 50a. 0r. 0p.; Clover Field, about 40a. 0r. 0p., for Reps. Edward Mitchell, Esq., Decd.

220 ACRES at Lagore, Brownstown and Cabin Hill, Dunshaughlin, in the following divisions:—LAGORE—Limekiln Field, 19a. 1r. 34p.; Herd Hill and Meander, 42a. 3r. 23p.; High Field and Sweeps Meadow, 32a. 2r. 9p. BROWNSTOWN—Byrnes' Field, 21a. 2r. 11p., Cocksfoot, 25a. 2r. 13p.; Green Hill and Marks Meadow, 21a. 2r. 21p. CABIN HILL—High Field and Gill's Lea, 34a. 3r. 23p., for the Exors. of Patk. Thunder, Esq., Decd.

110 ACRES at Grange, Carlanstown, for the Owners, in the following divisions:—Fattening Grass, 34a. 2r. 0p.; Lower Shraheal, 19a. 2r. 0p.; Upper Rulagh, 13a. 0r. 0p.; Bottoms, 30a. 1r. 26p.; Twelve Acres, 21a. 0r. 25p.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, BON ACCORD PORTABLE THRESHING MACHINE, 30 inch, almost new.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers and Land Agents,
KELLS and NAVAN.

LIVE STOCK SALES AND AUCTIONS BY C. J. RUSSELL.

LIVE STOCK SALE AT GARRISTOWN

MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12th, Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp.

350 HEAD,

Consisting of 2½ and 3-year-old Bullocks and Heifers, 1½ and 2-year-old ditto; Springers, Milch Cows, Fat and Store Sheep and Lambs, etc. All stock to be in pens at 11 o'clock sharp.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 14—At Clonmethan, Oldtown, for Miss Archer—Letting of 25 Acres of Prime Lands for Grazing or Meadow. Auction at 1.30 o'clock.

C. J. RUSSELL,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
ASHBOURNE.

(FOR RAILWAY ADVERTISEMENTS SEE PAGE 11.)

MODERN DETACHED HOUSE.
WELL PLANNED—NO BASEMENT.

"CEYLON," COWPER GARDENS.

WITH VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON MONDAY NEXT, 12th DECEMBER. At One o'clock, by

JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW.

The Property will be Sold by way of Lease for a term of 999 years, subject to a rent of £12.

The house is brick built and slated, partly gabled in front—bow window projection full height, and one-storeyed projection on remaining front—good structural condition inside and outside; wired and switched throughout for electric lighting and heating; superior mantels, grates and sanitary fittings, porcelain enamel metal bath, white pottery-ware wash troughs, copper boiler and copper hot water cylinder in linen press, etc. The house is commodious, and contains porch, hall, drawingroom, diningroom, small study, kitchen, scullery, and large shelved pantry on ground floor. Upstairs are 4 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, separate w.c., in addition to which there is a fine attic storey, containing large day nursery or bedroom, another smaller bedroom, and boxroom. Outside—Bicycle house, coal cellar, tool house, w.c., and garden plot in rear.

To be seen daily from 2.30 to 4 on an Order from the Auctioneers.

FURNITURE will be Sold on Premises following day (Tuesday), 13th, at 12 o'clock.

For Conditions of Sale apply to DANIEL PURCELL and SON, 45 Lower Leeson street, Solicitors for Vendor; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

"CEYLON," COWPER GARDENS,

TUESDAY NEXT, 13th DECEMBER.

AUCTION SALE of Choice Modern Furniture and Carpets, supplied by Millar and Beatty and Strahan and Co., in fine condition; Brinsmead Piano; Large Divan Easy Chair, in velvet and saddlebags; Settee (box seat), Easy and Occasional Chairs, in tapestry; Marquetry Table and Paper Bucket, inlaid Mahogany Half-moon Card Table, 2 superior Overmantels, Telescope Dinner Table, Chippendale Pattern Dining Chairs and Carver, in Morocco leather; Dresser Sideboard, Pedestal Writing Table, Sheffield Plated Ware; Axminster Room, Stair, and Landing Carpets; Brass Fenders, Fire Utensils, Screens and Electric Light and Heating Fittings, Linoleums, Carved Black Oak Hall Furniture. Bedroom Furniture includes:—Handsome Walnut Three-door Wardrobe Suite, another handsome Burr Walnut Suite, Bamboo and Wicker ditto, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Oak ditto, Box Hair and Wire Spring Mattresses, Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Painted Wardrobe; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Dish Covers, Meat Safe, Clock, Barometer, Mangle, Knife Cleaner, Glass, China, etc.; Large Tallboy Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Antique Mahogany Slope Desk Chest of Drawers, 4 Antique Cane-seat Chairs. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Tuesday next, 13th December, at 12 o'clock. Delivery Wednesday, 14th, 10 till 4. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
Major H. FETHERSTON-WHITNEY, D.L., Decd.

FURRY PARK, RAHENY,

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14th DECEMBER, And Following Days, at 12 o'clock.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ANTIQUE AND SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, PICTURES, PRINTS, CHINA, SILVER PLATE, INCLUDING OLD IRISH POTATO RING, TEA SERVICE, TEA POTS, etc.; PLATED WARE, HOUSE LINEN, BOOKS, BILLIARD TABLE, etc.; ALSO OUTDOOR EFFECTS, FARM CART AND IMPLEMENTS, GOVERNESS INSIDE CAR, etc., comprising, briefly:—ANTIQUE FURNITURE—Sheraton Mah. Grandfather Clock, brass and silver dial; Empire, Ormolu, Boule, and other Clocks; Pierced Brass Fenders, Sheraton Tallboy Bureau, and Slope-front ditto; Sheraton Tea Store, numerous Sheraton and Chippendale Card, Curio, Sofa, Trio, and Falling-leaf and End Tables; 2-door Bookcases, Satinwood Painted China Cabinet, Inlaid Sheraton Mah. Diningroom Furniture, comprising Sideboards, Set 10 Dining Chairs, another Set ditto, 2 Carving Chairs in leather, 3-Fold Screen, Semi-cir. Side Tables, Cake Waiter, Knife Box, Cir. 3-Tier Dumb Waiter and 4-Shelf ditto; Plate Buckets, Chippendale and Sheraton Arm Chairs, Inlaid Sheraton Mah. 4-Door Chippendale and other Wardrobes, Gentleman's ditto, Cheval Glasses, Toilet Tables, Washstands, and Glasses; Commodes, Bedside Pedestals, Cupboards, and Chairs; Mah. Tallboy and other Chests Drawers; Old Iron Treasure Chest, Carved Japanese Figure Gong and Decorative Panels; Silver and Ivory Ornaments and Curios; 18th Cent. Oil Portrait, Oil Paintings, Water Colours by Widgery, Old Coloured Prints by Bartellozzi, Kauffman Wheatley, etc.; Old Sporting Prints, Coalport Vases, Cloisonne and Soapstone Ornaments, large Cut Glass Chandelier. OTHER FURNITURE and Contents include:—Indian, Turkey, and Axminster Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; Curtains, Carved Oak Bookcase and Dower Chests, Chairs, Chesterfield Couches, and numerous Divan Easy Chairs; Grandfather and other Easy and Occasional Chairs; Pair of Carved Couches, Gilded Chippendale and other Mirrors, Pier Mirrors and Console Tables, Plain Mah. and other Bookcases and Cupboards. Bedroom Furniture—Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Chests Drawers, and Glasses; All-Brass and other Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Blankets, House Linen, Indian Carved Ebon. Tables and Stands, Books, Billiard Table, Full Size, and Accessories; Venetian and Cut Table Glass and China, including Dinner and Tea Services; Lamps, Refrigerator, Kitchen Furniture and Cooking Utensils, Trunks and Portmanteaus. Plated Ware includes Pair Old Sheffield Wine Coolers, Tea Trays, Salvers, Kettles, Entree Dishes, Ewers, &c. OUTDOOR—Hay, Farm and Spring Market Carts, Governess Inside Car by Fuller, of Bath, Walnut Body, Rubber Warner Wheels; Harness, Farm Implements, Pony and Hand Lawn Mowers, Water Carrier, Corn Bins, Garden Tools, Hearson Incubator, Set of Bowls, etc. Admission to View and Sale, by ticket only, price 1/-. On View Tuesday next, 13th December, 10 till 4, and Morning of Sale. Sale Wednesday, 14th, commencing at 12.45, immediately after Sale of Leasehold, and following days at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
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EXECUTOR'S SALE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION.

FURRY PARK, RAHENY.

27 STATUTE ACRES.

RESIDENCE and GRASS LANDS, Garden, Pleasure Ground, and Out Offices. Formerly the residence of Sir Ralph Cusack, and latterly of Major Fetherston-Whitney, D.L., now deceased.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the Premises, FURRY PARK, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14th DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock, immediately after which the FURNITURE and CONTENTS, as per separate advertisement, WILL BE SOLD on the Same Day, commencing not later than 12.45.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.—The House contains entrance hall, large drawingroom, smaller do.; large diningroom and study on ground floor. Upstairs on first floor are 5 family bedrooms, and on second floor, 4 bedrooms and dressingroom; kitchen, scullery, pantry, and 3 maids' rooms in the wing. Sundry other accommodation in basement. Good domestic out-offices in enclosed yard, and Farm Offices in outer yard. Gate Lodge, gardens, etc.

For conditions of Sale apply to the Vendor's Solicitors, LETT and FETHERSTONHAUGH, 23 Ely place; or to

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With good Motor Garage, Greenhouse, on an unusually large plot of ground. Held subject to a nominal Ground Rent.

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CARLYLE and DUNCAN, 1 College street; or from

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LAWLOR BRISCOE, and CO., LTD., are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, as above, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20th,

At 12 o'clock noon,

The following:—Chesterfield Settee, 2 Easy Chairs, covered in tapestry; Fancy Drawingroom Chair, and Table; Oval Overmantel, Walnut Dining Table, Mahogany Cabinet, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Black and Brass Bedsteads, Woven Wire and Hair Mattresses, Half-round Marble-top Washstand, Dressing Tables and Toilet Glasses, Walnut Mirror-back Hallstand, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Mangle, and Ladders, Brass Curb, Bentwood Chairs, Skin Rug, Linoleum, Curtains, etc., etc.; Axminster C[illegible], Cottage Piano; about 20 Young Fowl.

On View Day Previous, 10 to 4. Fees—5 per cent.

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IMPORTANT SALE of nice well-situated Farm of 133 ACRES (Statute), with COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE and OFFICES, within one mile of Athy; subject to a Land Commission annuity of £71.

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SALE OF HORSES, CARTS, FARMING MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c.

HOME FARM, DRUMCONDRA, DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from Joseph Butterley, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on MONDAY NEXT, 12th DEC., 1921, at 12 o'clock sharp, the following valuable Stock and Effects:—Three Farm Horses (up to 3 tons), 1 Mare (up to 2 tons), 2 Co. Dublin Trap Carts, 2 Chill Ploughs, Double Plough, two 2-part Harrows, one 3-part Harrow, Grass Harrow, 2 Cultivators, 2 Drill Grubbers, 2 Drill Harrows, Drill Roller, Field Roller, Bamford Mowing Machine, Potato Digger (Cambrian), 200 Potato Sprouting Boxes, Lever Rake, 24 Iron Standards, 2 Wracking Tubs, Seed Barrow, 4 Sets of Car Harness, 2 large Heaps of Manure, etc., etc.

SALE OF PRIME GRASS FARM, JOBSTOWN, TALLAGHT,

CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Thomas McGlashin, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1921, at 1.30 p.m., his Prime Grazing Farm, situated as above, and containing 100 Acres, or thereabouts, subject to the nominal annuity of £100 to the Irish Land Commission. The Lands, which are of splendid quality, are all in grass, except about 20 acres under tillage. The Farm, which adjoins the public road leading from Tallaght to Saggart, is divided into average-sized divisions, all of which are well fenced, and have an abundant water supply. The Sale of these Lands afford a splendid opportunity to anyone engaged in the Grazing or Dairying Businesses of acquiring a first-class Farm, within easy reach of the Dublin Markets.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to GERALD TENCH, Esq., Solicitor, 18 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 'Phone 3654.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1921.

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SAME DAY.

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The above Lands are all well watered and fenced, and a careful herd will look after the stock.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM, KILTERNAN VILLA,

KILTERNAN, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. Kavanagh to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 22nd December, 1921, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in the Compact Farm, situated above, and containing 61 Acres, or thereabouts, subject to the low terminable annuity of £21 11 4 half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission. There is a substantial Residence on the holding, containing 2 reception and 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, dairy, etc., and the Out-offices comprise byre to accommodate 30 cattle, calf and poultry houses, coach-house, hay barn, etc. The Lands, which are of prime quality, are all in grass, and have an excellent water supply.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to JOHN J. McDONALD, Esq., Solicitor, 116 Grafton street, Dublin. 'Phone 34.

SALE OF DAIRY COWS, SHEEP, HORSES, &c.,

6 UPPER BUCKINGHAM STREET, DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Mathew Burke, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on MONDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1921, at 12 o'clock, 18 Cows, in full milk; 5 Springers, 3 Fat Cows, 4 Forward 3-Year-Old Bullocks, 20 Sheep, 6-Year-Old Horse, sound, and a good worker; Black Horse (aged), Farm Cart, Spring Cart, Puncheon, Pulper, Wheel Barrow, Shovels, Forks, Dairying Utensils, 2 Sets of Cart Harness, 2 large Feeding Tubs, etc.

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ABOUT 30 Acres of Prime Grazing (with abundance of keep), which includes about 9 acres of extra good Aftergrass, to Let near Ashbourne up to 1st December, 1922. Apply to

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

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